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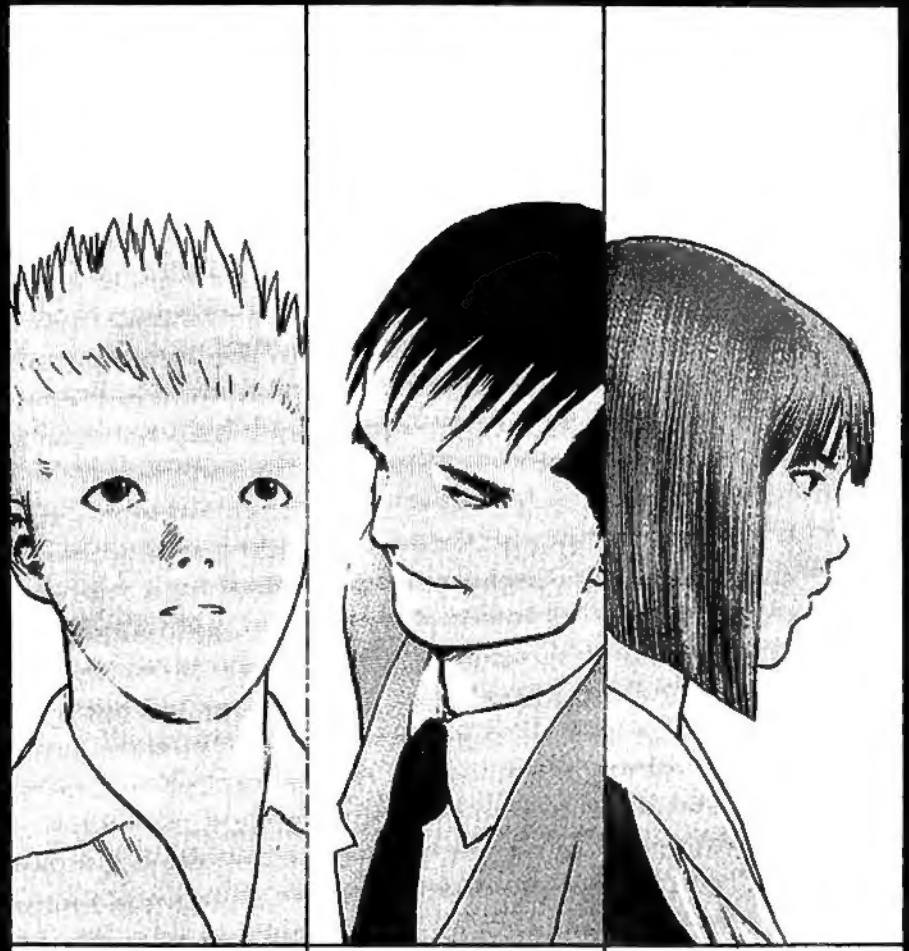


Takehisa Yuuji

A powerful fighter who has been known for his strength since middle school.
Challenged Kitano-kun after the end of his suspension period and lost. Since then, he has assumed the role of his little brother.

Shirataki

A special guidance counselor dispatched from the Education Committee to deal with Kitano-kun.

Shirataki Ikuno

Daughter of a special guidance counselor. As her father's heir, she keep a careful watch on Kitano-kun.

Koiso Ryoko

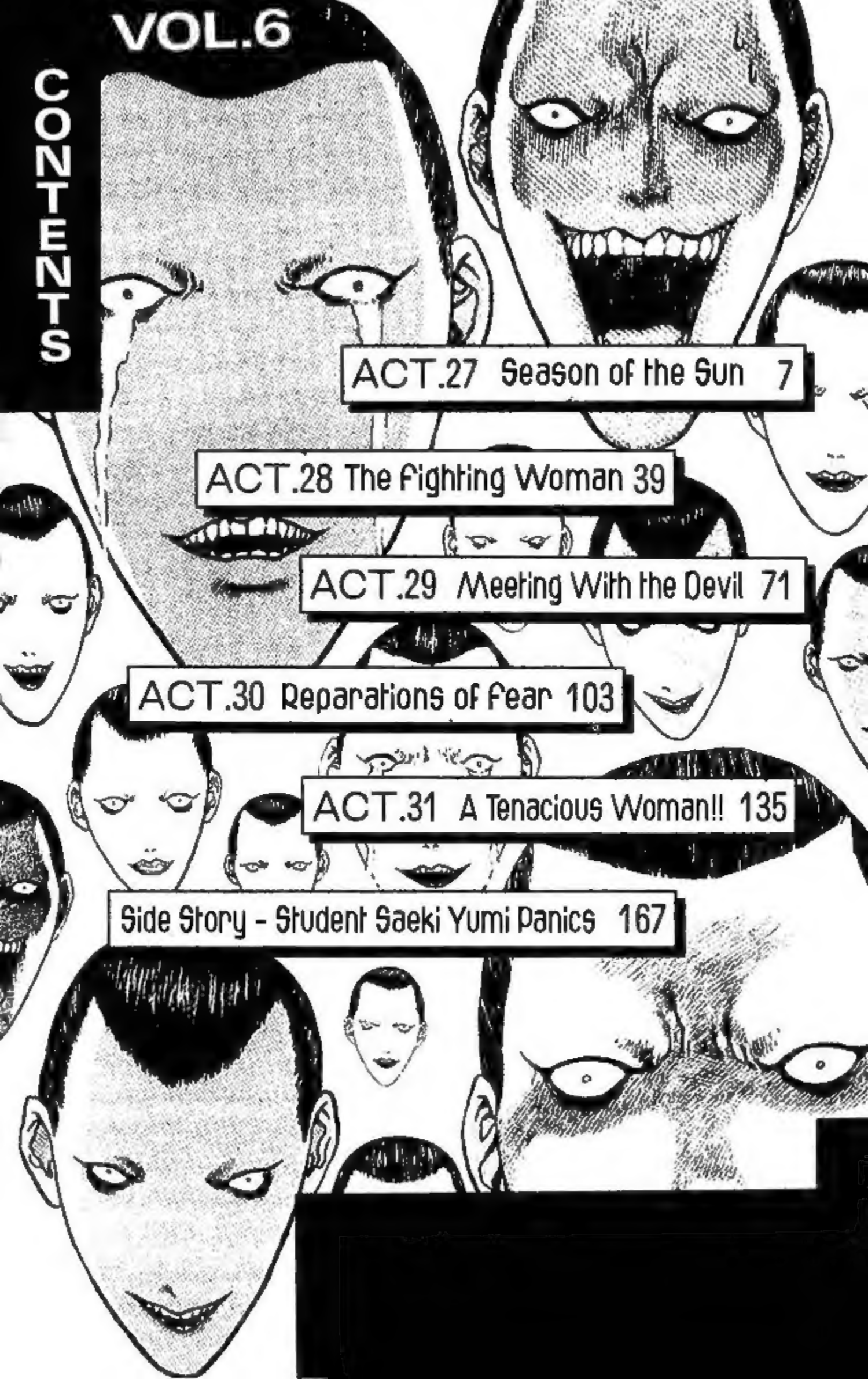
A beautiful female Kobudo martial artist learning the Koiso school of martial arts directly from her father. She sees through Kitano-kun's appearance and finds he has a pure, angelic heart. She is the only person to understand who he really is.

Kuroda Seikichi

Former guardian of Hekikuu. Now calls himself "No. 2". Always seen with his two younger lackeys. He's all bluff, and has nothing to back up his mouth.
Holds a tragically one-sided love for Ryoko.

Kitano Seiichirou

A boy with the face of a demon, but the heart of an angel.
With this appearance, he became the guardian of Hekikuu High School. Despite a number of unfortunate misunderstandings, he is currently enjoying his school life very much.



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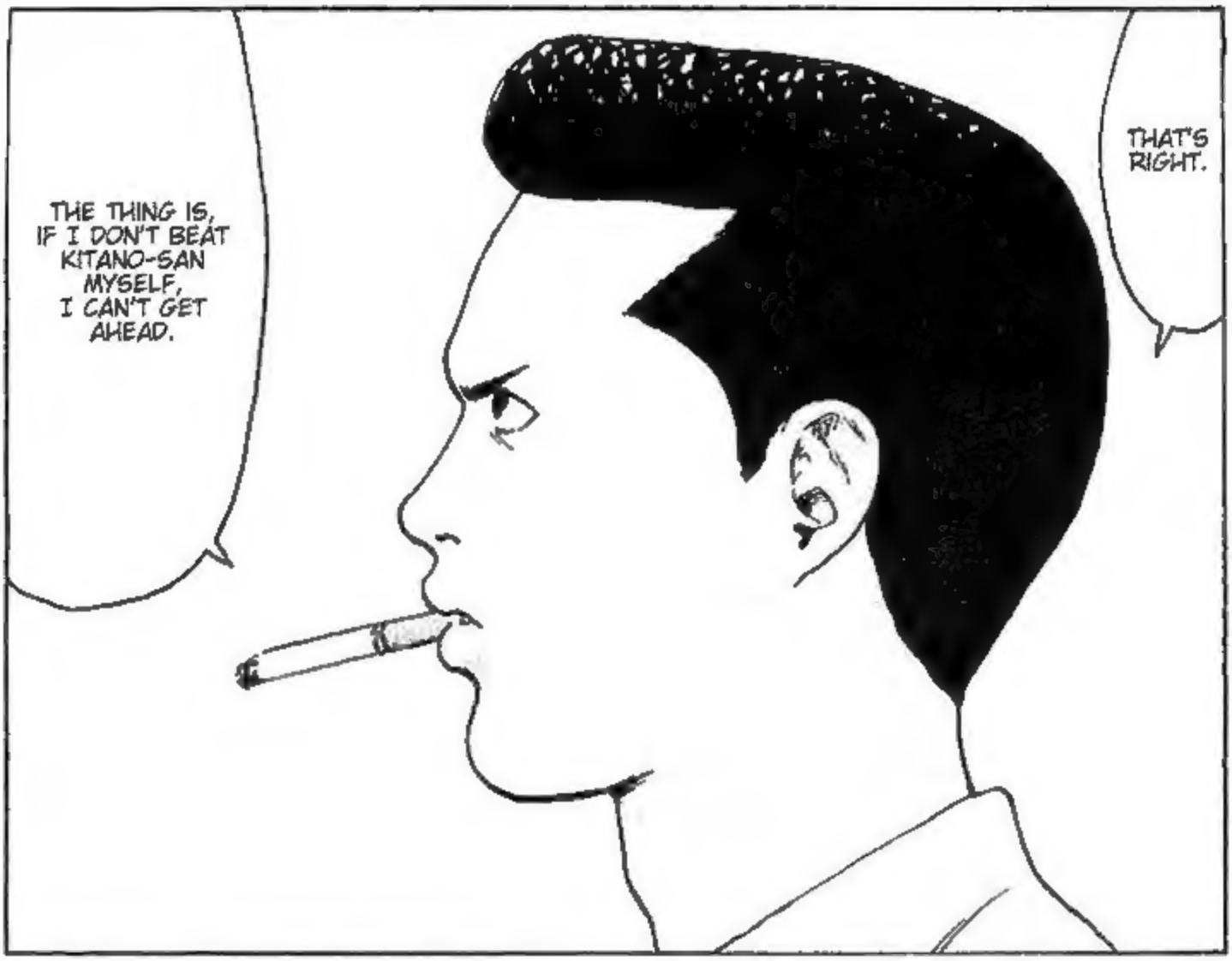
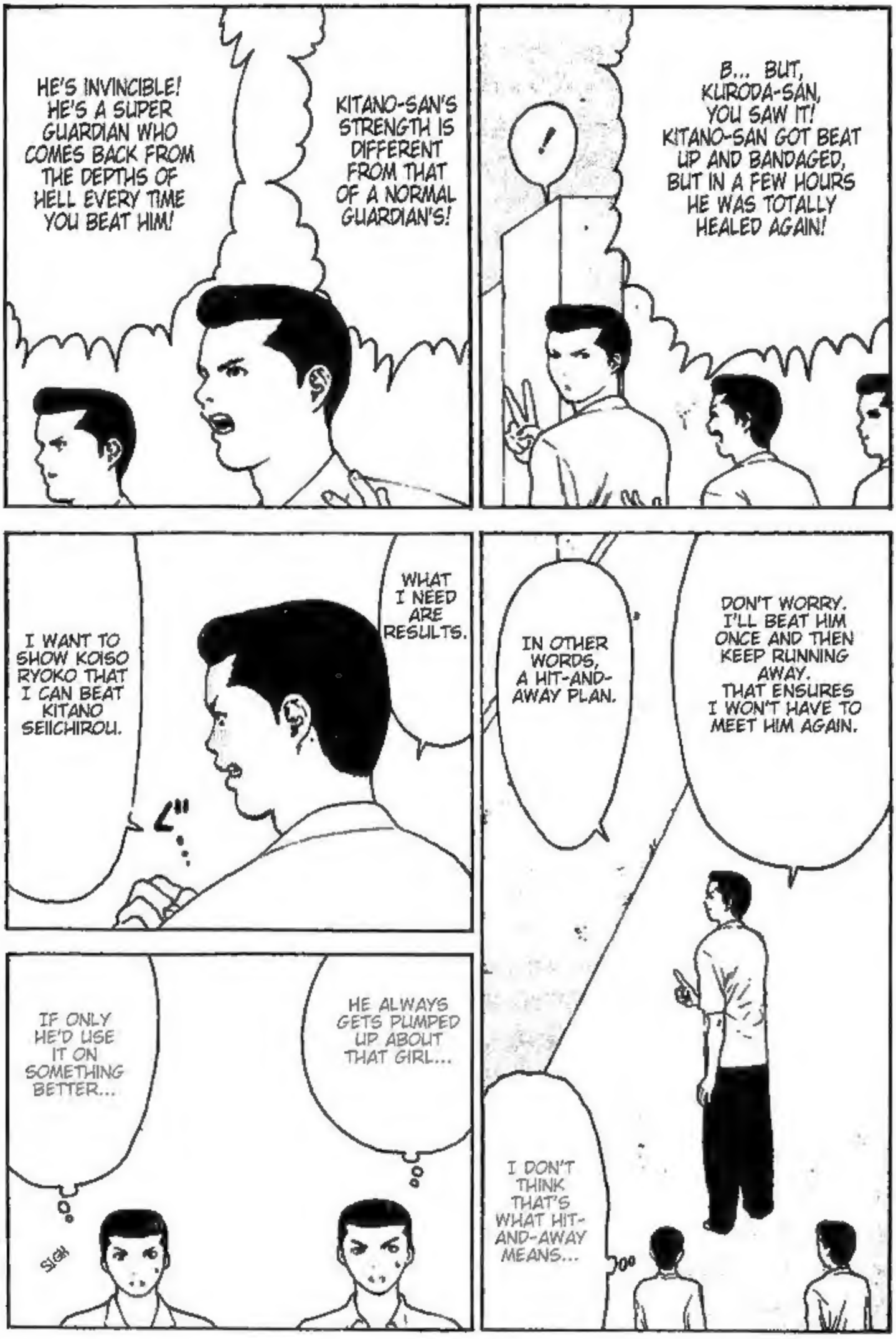

THE THING IS, IF I DON'T BEAT KITANO-SAN MYSELF, I CAN'T GET AHEAD.
THAT'S RIGHT.

HEY, YOU JACKASSES! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
SO ANYWAYS, YESTERDAY THIS GUY WAS LIKE...

YOU'LL NEVER EVER BEAT KITANO-SAN, ANYWAYS.
OH, GIVE UP ON THAT GIRL ALREADY, KURODA-SAN.

EVEN THOUGH THAT REDHEAD FIRST-YEAR BEAT ME, HE COULDN'T BEAT KITANO-SAN, SO IT WAS A USELESS WASTE OF ENERGY.
HUH?
I'LL HAVE TO BEAT KITANO-SAN AND MAKE THAT KOISO RYOKO TAKE NOTICE OF ME.

WHICH MEANS I, TOO, STAND A CHANCE.
AND I WAS ABLE TO FIGHT ON COMMON GROUND WITH THE REDHEAD.
THAT MEANS HE'S HUMAN TOO, HE CAN STILL FIGHT AND LOSE!
DID YOU IDIOTS FORGET? THAT REDHEAD KID BEAT KITANO-SAN ONCE!
IF I UTILIZE THE POWER THAT SLUMBERS WITHIN ME, EVEN KITANO-SAN IS NO MATCH FOR ME... YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT, I HAD HIM ON THE RETREAT FOR A TIME.
COMMON GROUND...?
UM... KURODA-SAN...
I'VE GOT A 200% CHANCE TO BEAT KITANO-SAN!
AT ANY RATE, IF I BRING FORTH MY SUBLIMINAL POWER 100%, I CAN'T LOSE.
KURODA-SAN IS WEAK BECAUSE HIS SLEEPING POWER IS ACTUALLY IN DEEP HIBERNATION...
UH-OH, HE JUST GOT MORE BRAVERY AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.


HE'S INVINCIBLE! HE'S A SUPER GUARDIAN WHO COMES BACK FROM THE DEPTHS OF HELL EVERY TIME YOU BEAT HIM!
KITANO-SAN'S STRENGTH IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF A NORMAL GUARDIAN'S!
!
B... BUT, KURODA-SAN, YOU SAW IT! KITANO-SAN GOT BEAT UP AND BANDAGED, BUT IN A FEW HOURS HE WAS TOTALLY HEALED AGAIN!
I WANT TO SHOW KOISO RYOKO THAT I CAN BEAT KITANO SEIICHIROU.
WHAT I NEED ARE RESULTS.
IN OTHER WORDS, A HIT-AND-AWAY PLAN.
DON'T WORRY. I'LL BEAT HIM ONCE AND THEN KEEP RUNNING AWAY. THAT ENSURES I WON'T HAVE TO MEET HIM AGAIN.
I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT HIT-AND-AWAY MEANS...
IF ONLY HE'D USE IT ON SOMETHING BETTER...
HE ALWAYS GETS PUMPED UP ABOUT THAT GIRL...
SIGH

LIKE, DON'T YOU THINK THE SUN SEEMS THE BRIGHTEST DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR?
REALLY?
I NEVER NOTICED.

WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT, RYOKO?
I JUST ACCIDENTALLY STARED INTO THE SUN.
THE PIGMENTATION OF MY IRISES MAKES ME WEAK AGAINST BRIGHT LIGHTS.

YOU JUST CAN'T FEEL THE SEASONS.
WHAT? YOU JUST CAN'T LOOK AT THE SUN.

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OH, KITANO-KUN, PERFECT.
DON'T YOU THINK THE SUN IS BRIGHTEST DURING...

HELLO, RYOKO-CHAN.
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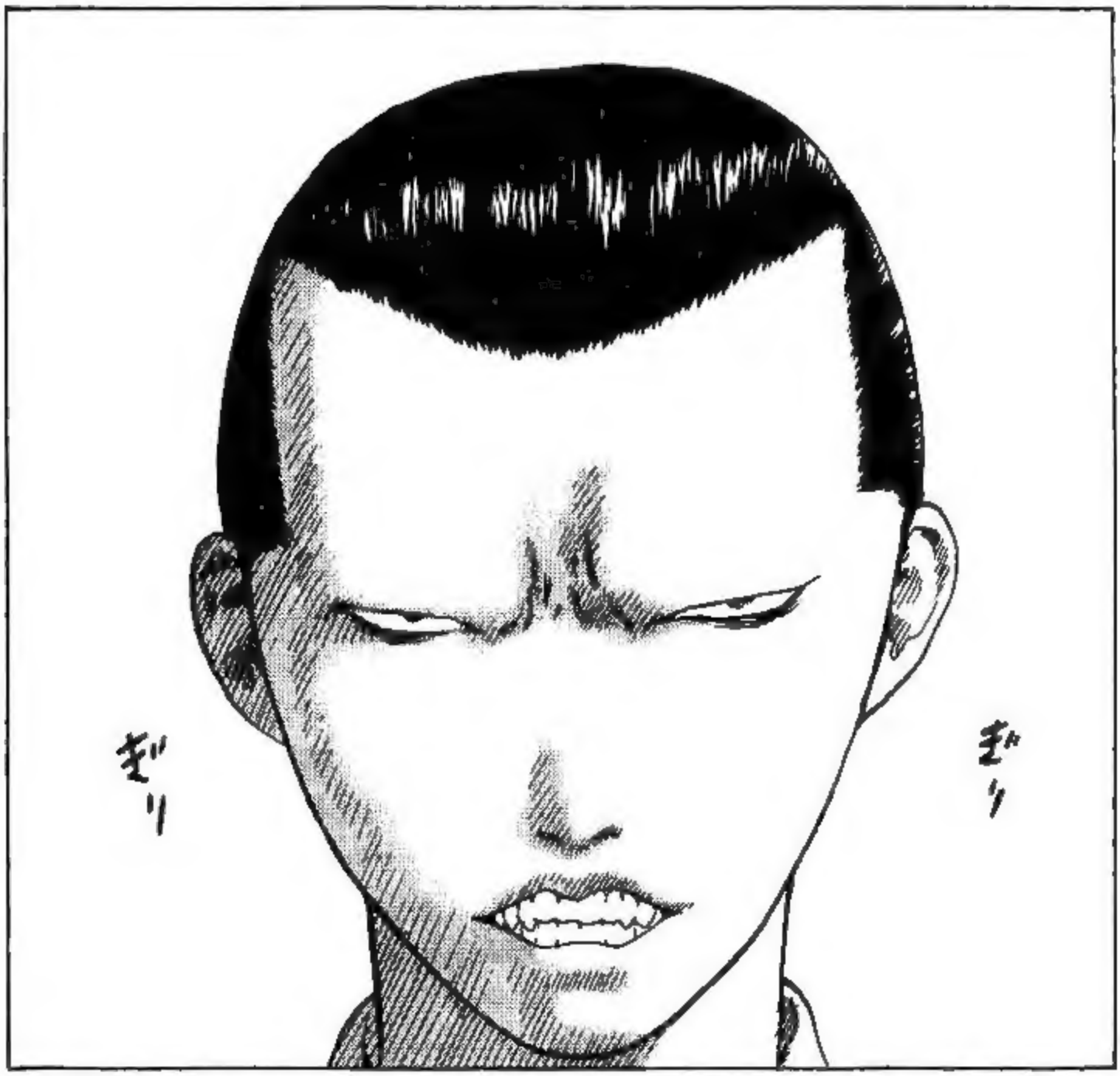
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SO I'M EXTREMELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUNLIGHT.
YOU KNOW, MY IRISES ARE SMALLER THAN NORMAL.

W... WHAT'S WRONG, KITANO-KUN...?
THE SUN'S SO BRIGHT...

MY IRISES ARE ALSO REALLY SENSITIVE TO BRIGHT LIGHT, SO LOOKING INTO THE SUN MAKES ME CRY.

ISN'T IT, THOUGH?

.....

THIS TIME OF YEAR IS THE WORST BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE THE SUN IS THE BRIGHTEST.

AH, THANK GOOD-NESS.

UH-OH.

HUH?

IT'S TOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US.

I'M LUCKY TODAY BECAUSE THERE ARE A BUNCH OF CLOUDS.

OH, REALLY?

IT'S TOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US.

WHAT A WEIRD COUPLE.

YEAH

WE...
KITANO-SAN BEAT THAT RED-HAIRED KID, SO I GUESS IT'S ALL GOOD
THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY SURE WAS WEIRD
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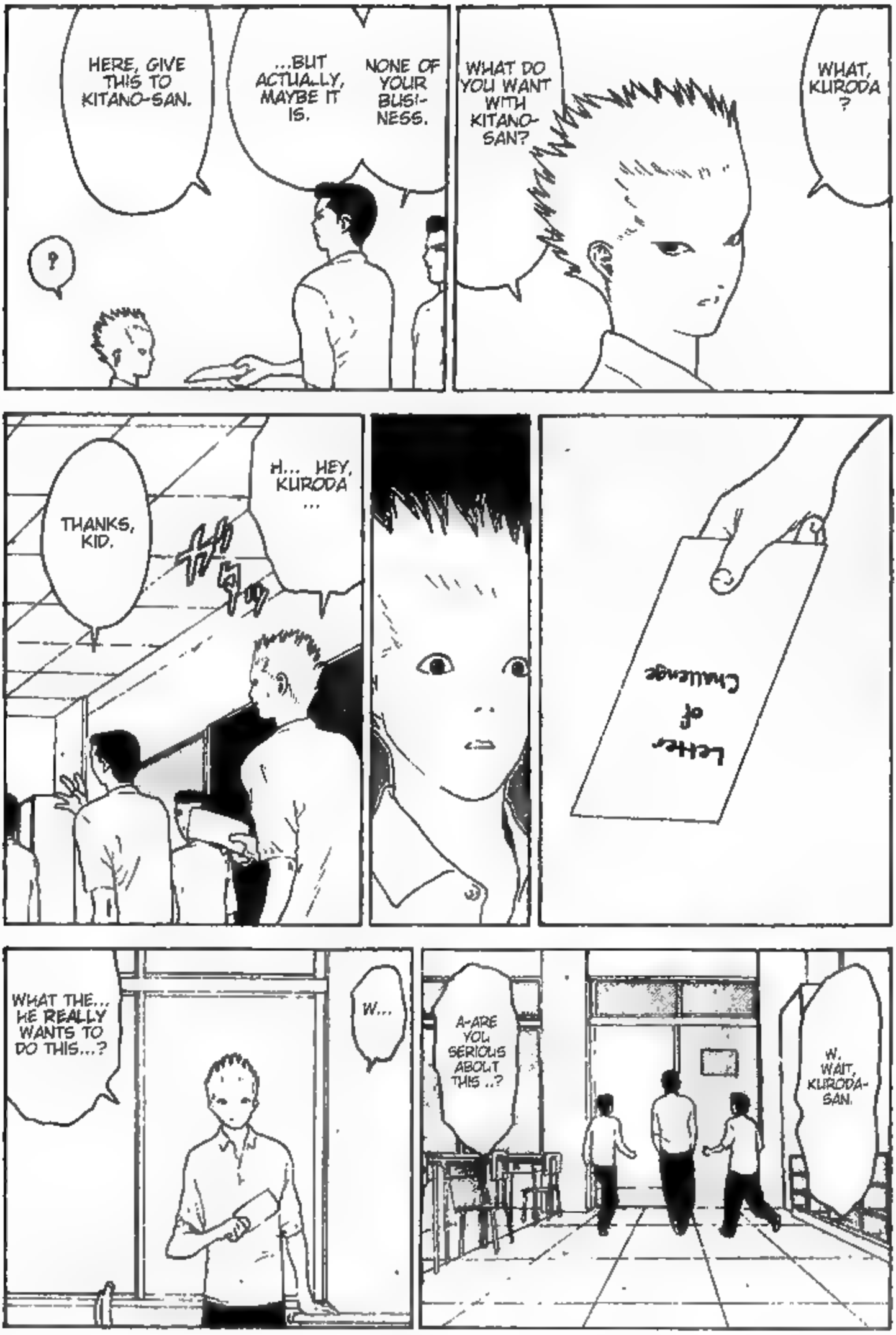
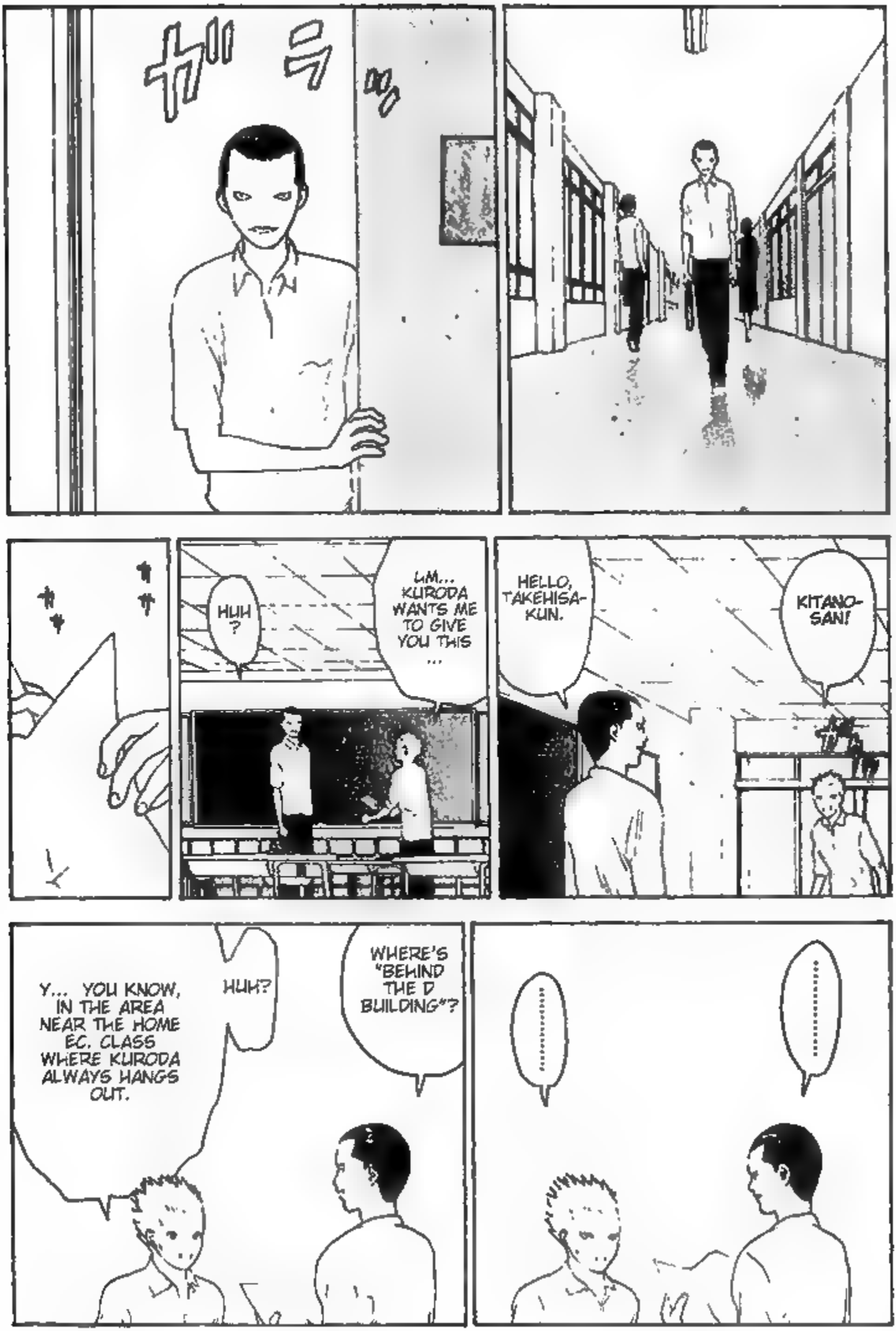
CURSES, HE ISN'T HERE YET.
JUST WHEN I PUMPED MYSELF UP TO WALK IN HERE.


HERE, GIVE THIS TO KITANO-SAN.
?
...BUT ACTUALLY, MAYBE IT IS.
NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS.
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH KITANO-SAN?
WHAT, KURODA ?
THANKS, KID.
H... HEY, KURODA ...
Letter of Challenge
WHAT THE... HE REALLY WANTS TO DO THIS...?
W...
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT THIS ..?
W, WAIT, KURODA-SAN.


HUH
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UM... KURODA WANTS ME TO GIVE YOU THIS ...
HELLO, TAKEHISA-KUN.
KITANO-SAN!
Y... YOU KNOW, IN THE AREA NEAR THE HOME EC. CLASS WHERE KURODA ALWAYS HANGS OUT.
HUH?
WHERE'S "BEHIND THE D BUILDING"?
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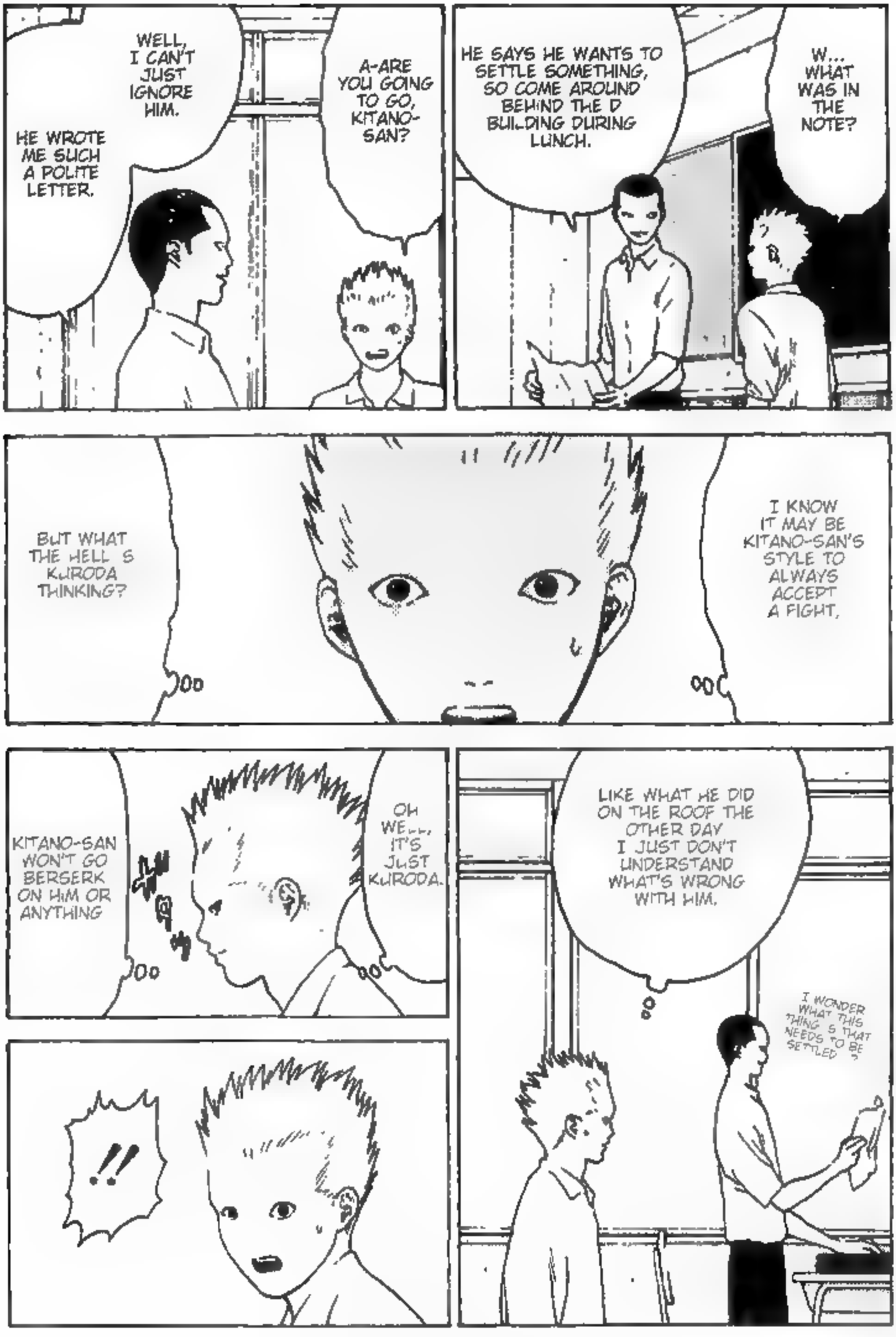
A-ARE YOU GOING TO GO, KITANO-SAN?
WELL, I CAN'T JUST IGNORE HIM.
HE WROTE ME SUCH A POLITE LETTER.
W... WHAT WAS IN THE NOTE?
HE SAYS HE WANTS TO SETTLE SOMETHING, SO COME AROUND BEHIND THE D BUILDING DURING LUNCH.
I KNOW IT MAY BE KITANO-SAN'S STYLE TO ALWAYS ACCEPT A FIGHT,
BUT WHAT THE HELL S KURODA THINKING?
OH WE..., IT'S JUST KURODA.
KITANO-SAN WON'T GO BERSERK ON HIM OR ANYTHING
I WONDER WHAT THIS THING S THAT NEEDS TO BE SETTLED ?
LIKE WHAT HE DID ON THE ROOF THE OTHER DAY I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM.
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HE'S GOING TO USE ALL THE POWER AT HIS DISPOSAL TO FIGHT KURODA!
I WAS WRONG! KITANO-SAN SHOWS NO MERCY TO ANY WHO CHALLENGE HIM, EVEN IF THEY'RE A NOBODY!
I...

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR BEING CRAZY HAVE FUN IN HEAVEN, KURODA.
NOBODY CAN STOP HIM NOW
HIS TOTAL DETERMINATION ABOUT SUCH AN EASY FIGHT IS THE SECRET TO HIS POWER.
KITANO-SAN'S SO SCARY.
I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO GET A SEAT AWAY FROM THE WINDOW NEXT TIME
MY SEAT IS RIGHT IN FULL SUNSHINE.
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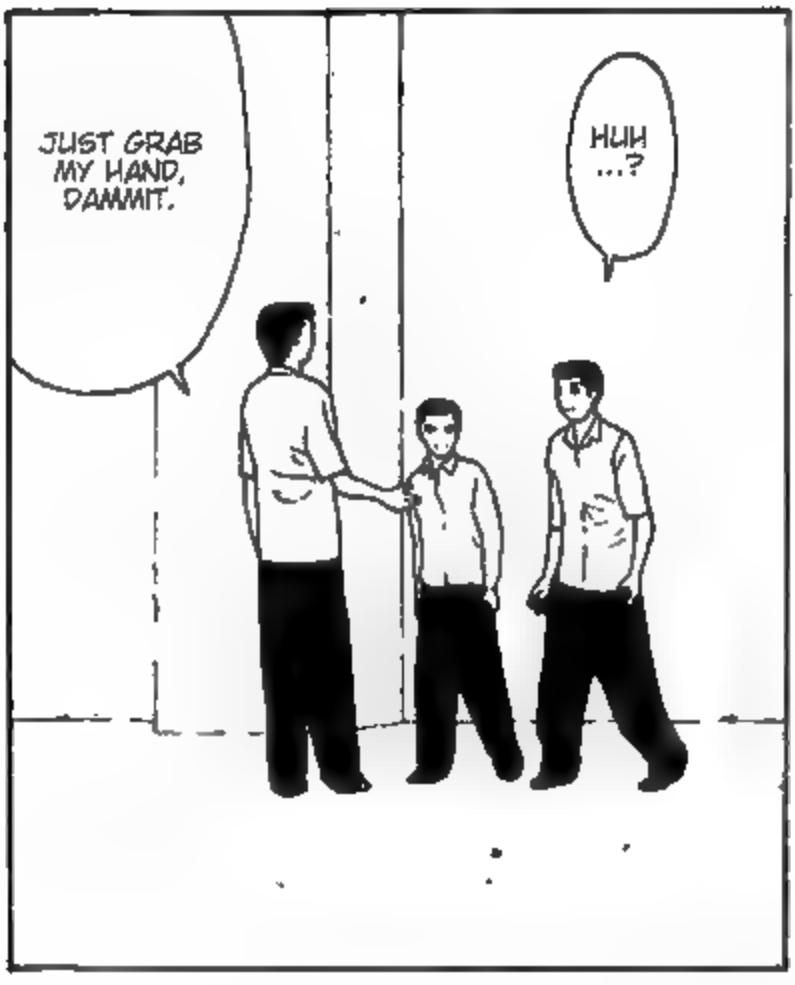
WE COULD BE DEAD IN A FEW MOMENTS!
WE DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING UNSIGHTLY!
YOU'RE ACTING UNSIGHTLY.
SETTLE DOWN, YOU TWO.
KITANO-SAN IS COMING.
HE'S COMING ...
IT... IT'S LUNCHTIME, SIR...
LET'S SCRAM, KURODA-SAN!


JUST GRAB MY HAND, DAMMIT.
HUH ...?

TAKE MY HAND.

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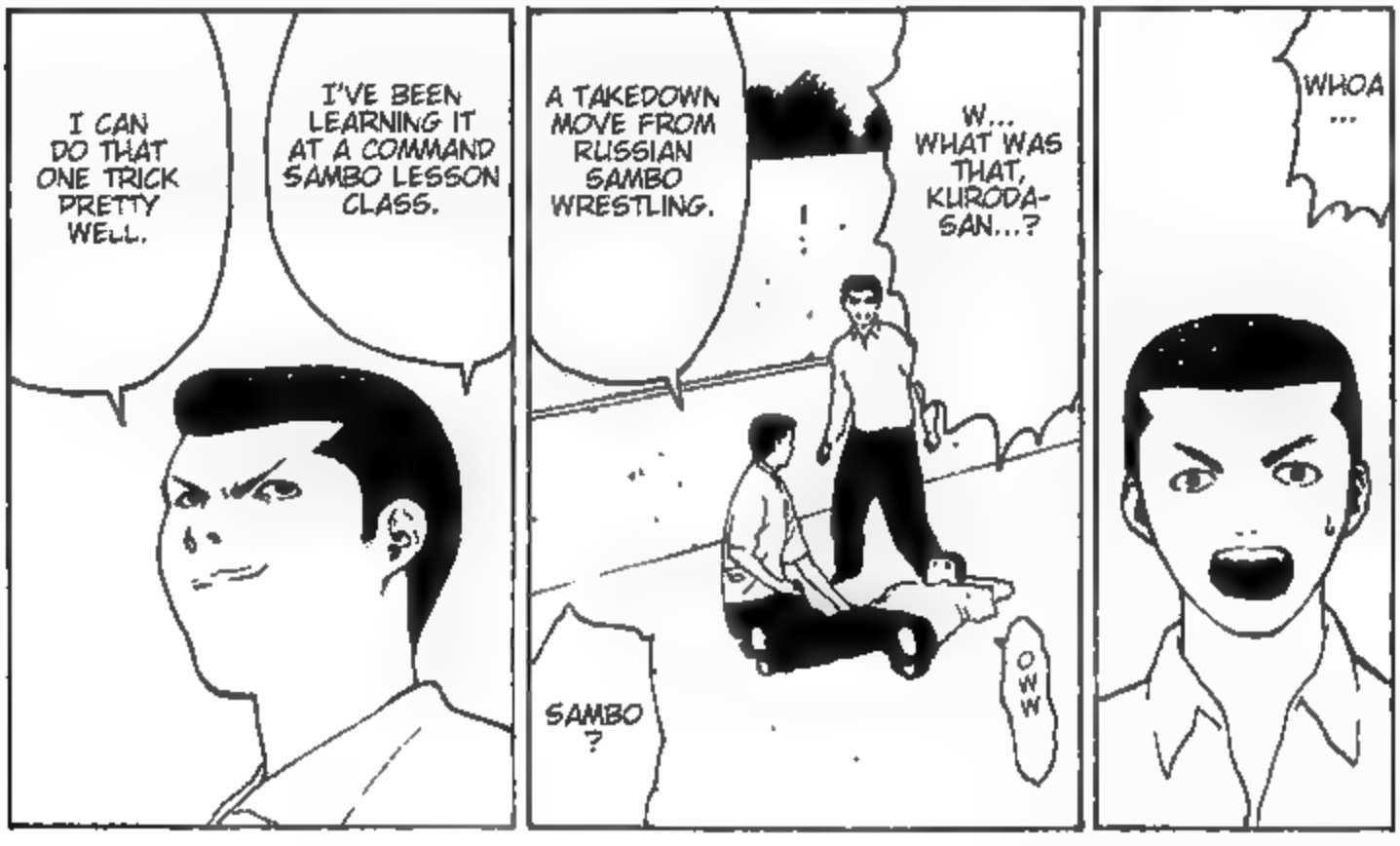
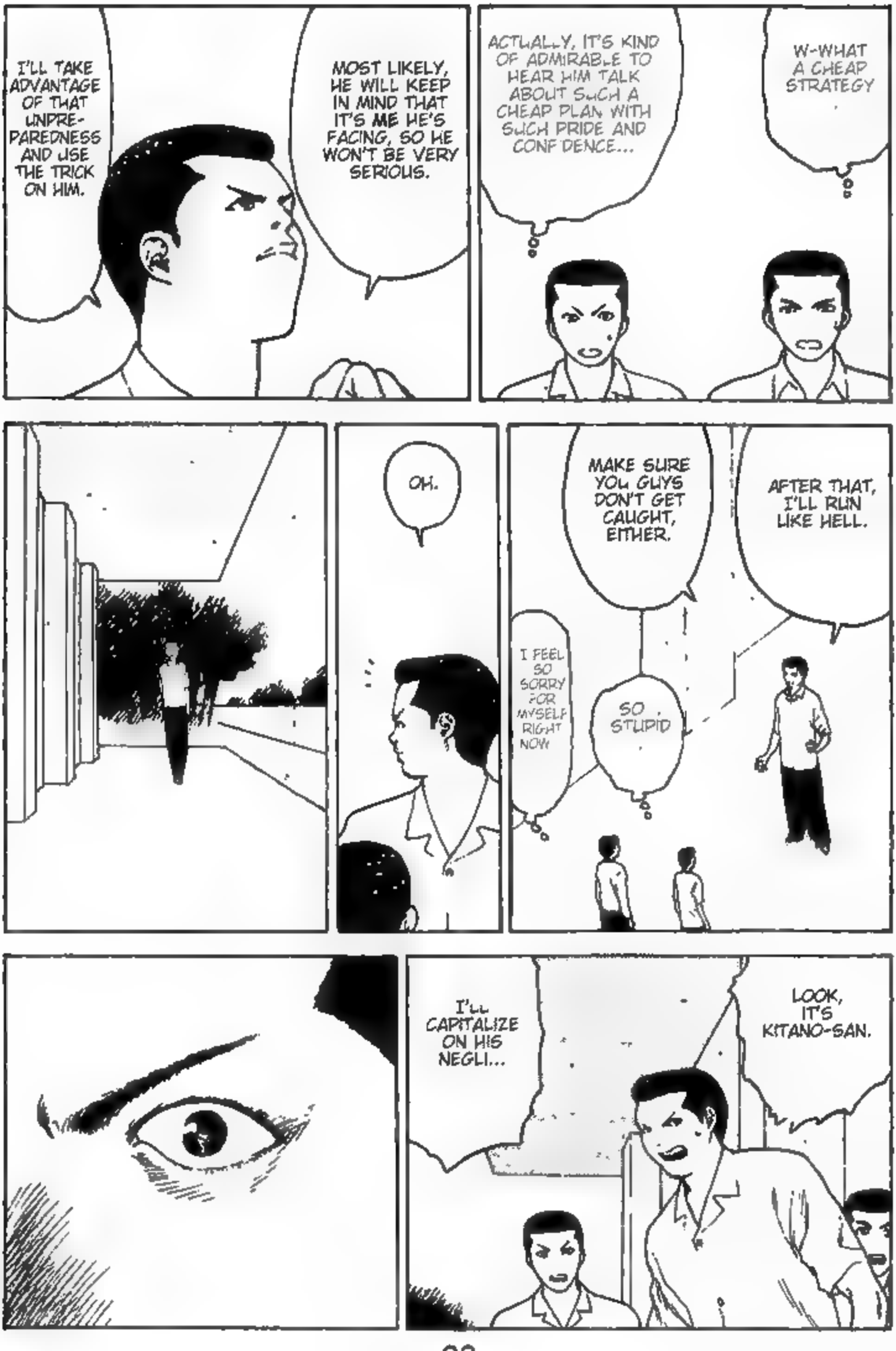
YEOWW!
WAH!


I CAN DO THAT ONE TRICK PRETTY WELL.
I'VE BEEN LEARNING IT AT A COMMAND SAMBO LESSON CLASS.
A TAKEDOWN MOVE FROM RUSSIAN SAMBO WRESTLING.
SAMBO?
!
W... WHAT WAS THAT, KURODA-SAN...?
OWW
WHOA...

HOW WILL YOU ATTACK HIM AFTER THAT?
W-WELL... MAYBE YOU CAN KNOCK HIM DOWN, BUT...
!
YOU SEE? I CAN BEAT KITANO-SAN WITH THIS.
HUH?!
I ALREADY KNOCKED KITANO-SAN ON THE GROUND, SO I'LL BE RUNNING MY ASS OFF.
YOU MORON! WHO CARES WHAT HAPPENS AFTER-WARDS?
HUH? WHY? I WOULDN'T BE LYING.
I MEAN, DOES YOUR CONSCIENCE REALLY THINK THAT'S FINE ...?
I-IS THAT ALL YOU WANT, KURODA-SAN...?
TRUE, YOU WOULDN'T, BUT...
THAT WAY I CAN TELL KOISO RYOKO THAT I BEAT KITANO-SAN.
YOU MEAN... YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LITERALLY "BEAT" HIM DOWN ONCE...


I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT UNPREPAREDNESS AND USE THE TRICK ON HIM.
MOST LIKELY, HE WILL KEEP IN MIND THAT IT'S ME HE'S FACING, SO HE WON'T BE VERY SERIOUS.
ACTUALLY, IT'S KIND OF ADMIRABLE TO HEAR HIM TALK ABOUT SUCH A CHEAP PLAN WITH SUCH PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE...
W-WHAT A CHEAP STRATEGY
OH.
MAKE SURE YOU GUYS DON'T GET CAUGHT, EITHER.
AFTER THAT, I'LL RUN LIKE HELL.
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR MYSELF RIGHT NOW.
SO STUPID
I'LL CAPITALIZE ON HIS NEGLI...
LOOK, IT'S KITANO-SAN.

HE CAN AFFORD TO SLACK OFF A LITTLE!
HE'S FIGHTING ME, FOR GOD'S SAKE! WHY DOES HE NEED TO GET SO CRAZY?!
I DON'T KNOW! WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?!

WHY IS THAT...?
W... WHAT THE... HE'S ALL SUPER SERIOUS AND SHIT...
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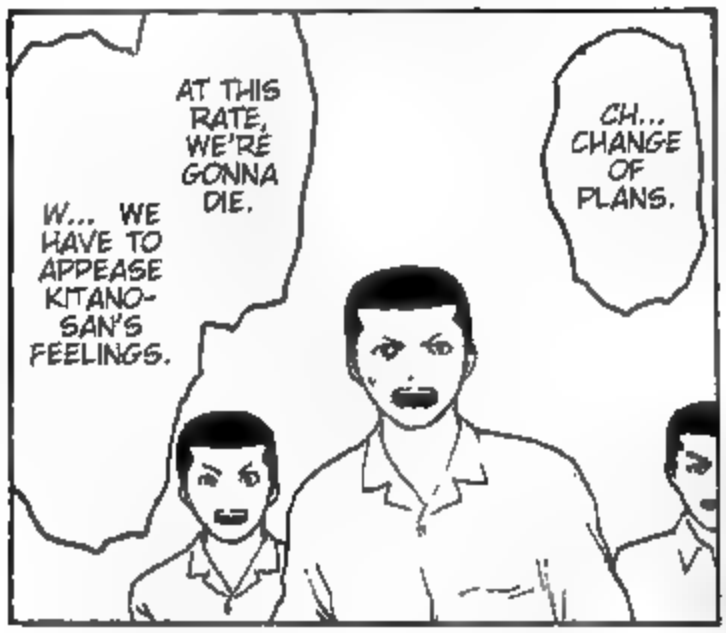
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GONNA DIE.
CH... CHANGE OF PLANS.
W... WE HAVE TO APPEASE KITANO-SAN'S FEELINGS.

I CAN BARELY KEEP MY EYES OPEN
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DID HE HAVE TO CALL ME OUT AT LUNCH WHEN THE SUN IS THE BRIGHTEST?
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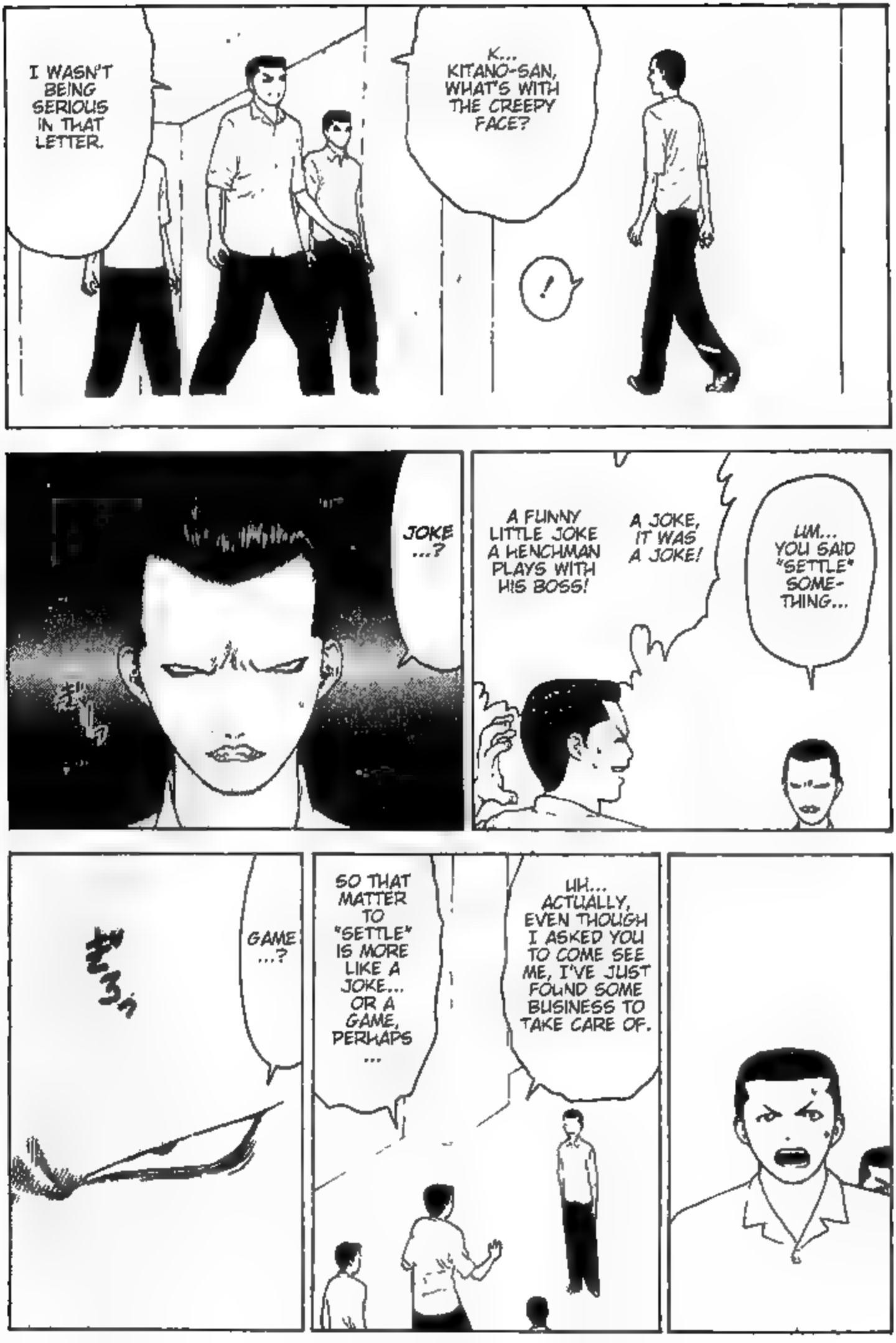
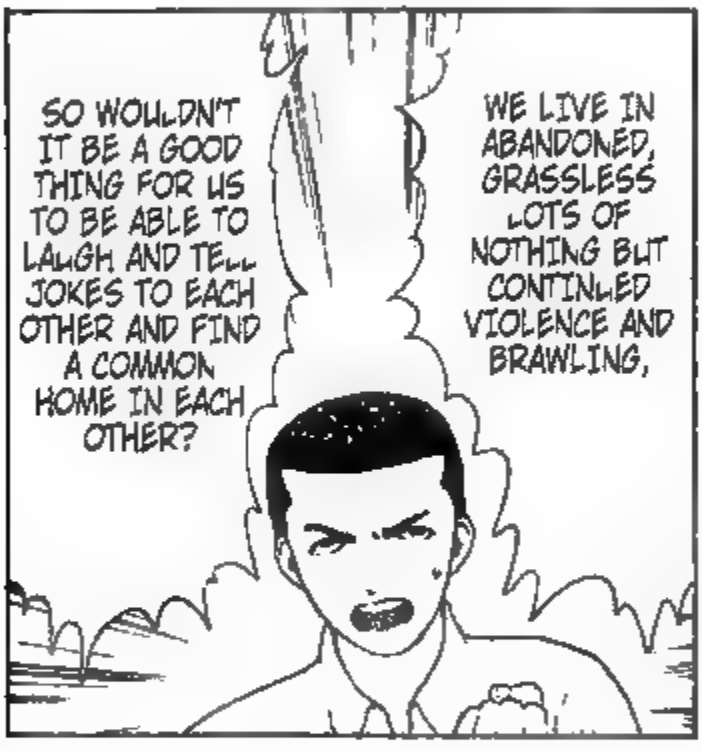

I WASN'T BEING SERIOUS IN THAT LETTER.
K... KITANO-SAN, WHAT'S WITH THE CREEPY FACE?
!
JOKE ...?
A FUNNY LITTLE JOKE A HENCHMAN PLAYS WITH HIS BOSS!
A JOKE, IT WAS A JOKE!
UM... YOU SAID "SETTLE" SOME-THING...
GAME ...?
SO THAT MATTER TO "SETTLE" IS MORE LIKE A JOKE... OR A GAME, PERHAPS ...
UH... ACTUALLY, EVEN THOUGH I ASKED YOU TO COME SEE ME, I'VE JUST FOUND SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF.

THIS CONVERSATION SEEMS TO BE GROWING WORSE AT EVERY TURN
THIS IS NOT GOOD

JEST ...?
MORE LIKE A SPORTING JEST FROM YOUR LOVING HENCHMAN, YOU KNOW...
UH, I MEAN ... NOT REALLY A GAME,
UMM, WELL MAYBE NOT A JEST...


SO WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD THING FOR US TO BE ABLE TO LAUGH AND TELL JOKES TO EACH OTHER AND FIND A COMMON HOME IN EACH OTHER?
WE LIVE IN ABANDONED, GRASSLESS LOTS OF NOTHING BUT CONTINUED VIOLENCE AND BRAWLING,

K... KITANO-SAN, YOU THINK THE GUARDIAN GROUP'S FRIENDLINESS TO EACH OTHER SHOULD BE HELD IMPORTANT, DON'T YOU?
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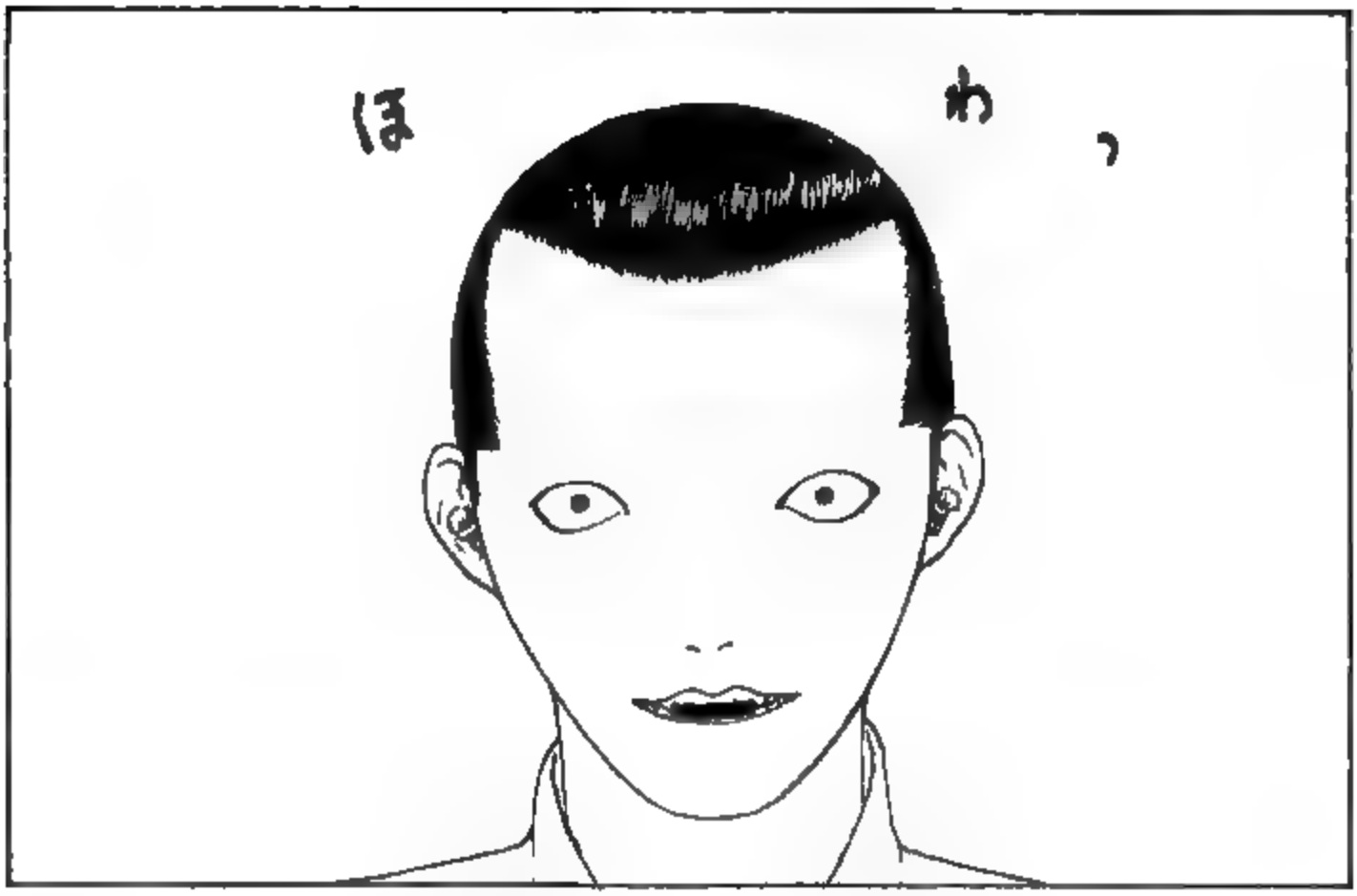

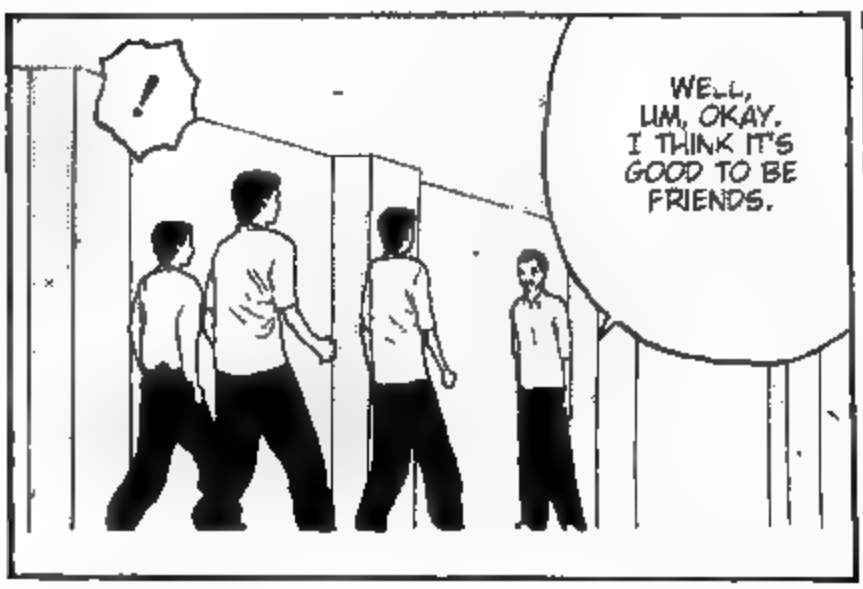
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WELL, UM, OKAY. I THINK IT'S GOOD TO BE FRIENDS.

WAHOOO!
KITANO-SAN UNDERSTOOD OUR JOKE!
YESSSS!

YEAH.
G... GREAT, THEN YOU UNDER-STAND, KITANO-SAN!

HE'S TOTALLY OFF GUARD NOW I CAN DO IT
YES, NOW
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AH...
YES, VERY GOOD IDEA.
L... LET'S STAY GOOD FRIENDS FROM NOW ON, KITANO-SAN.
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ス...
TAKE MY WRIST-FLIP...
HERE WE GO...

UH...
UH..
!!!
KITANO-SAN?
W... WHAT'S WRONG..
HUH?
THIS IS MY PERFECT CHANCE!!
HERE WE GO AGAIN ...
OH, UM...
NOTHING.
COULD HE FEEL MY MALICIOUS NTENT?
N NO HE COULDN'T HAVE

KITANO SEIICHIRO IS A DEMON!
HE REALLY CAN FEEL MY VIOLENT INTENTIONS!
H-HE CAN READ MY MIND...

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?
W...
I CAN'T AFFORD ANY MISTAKES WHEN HE'S GOT THIS MUCH TENSION. .
ALL I CAN DO S BACK OFF CARE-FULLY.
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I CAN'T DO IT

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TAKE THIS!!
YES... NOW!
HUH ...?
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NING!!

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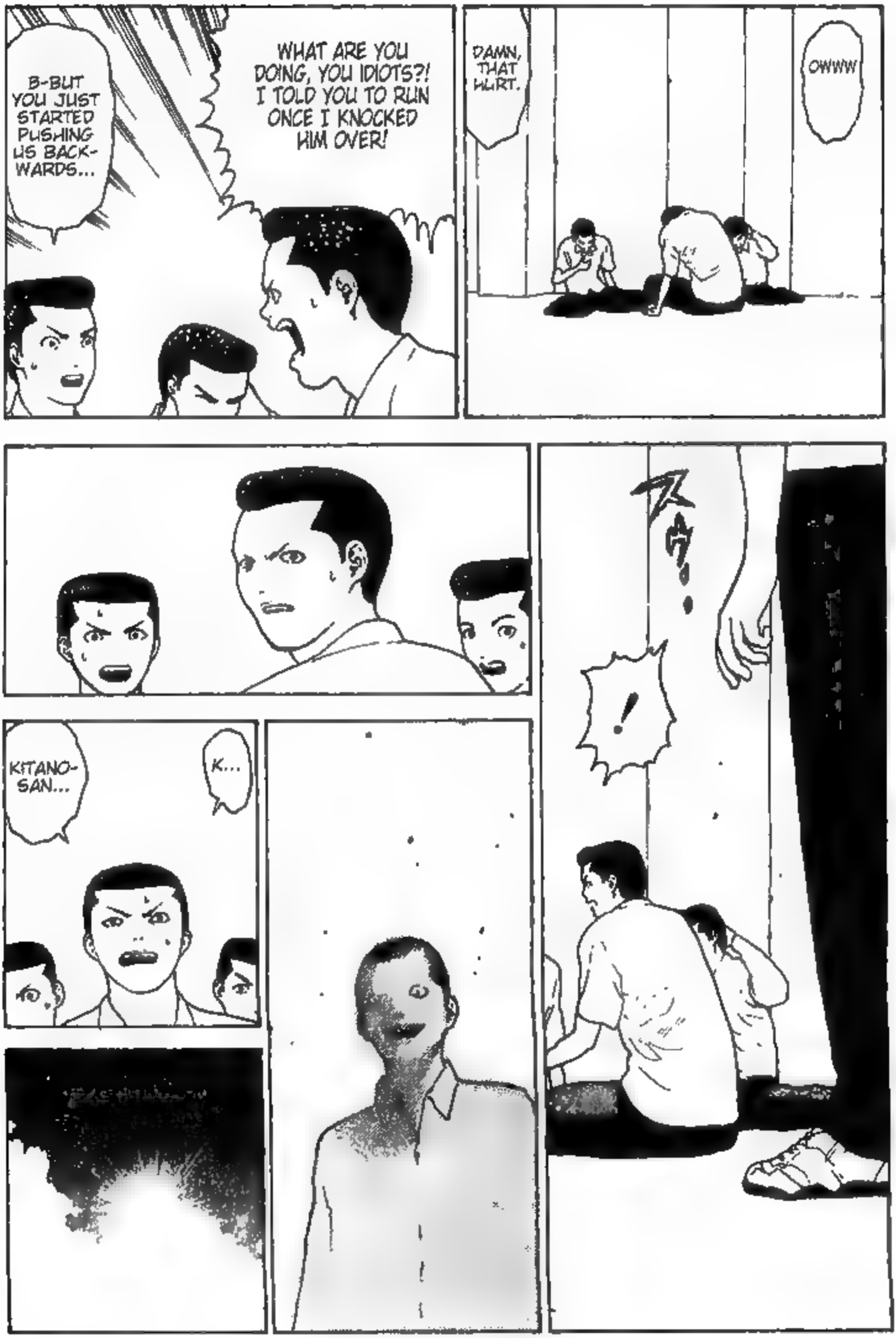
HURRY !!
C'MON, RUN FOR IT!
AH... WAI...
DON'T PUSH ...
AH-!
GAAH!
OUCH!
OOF!


B-BUT YOU JUST STARTED PUSHING US BACK-WARDS...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOTS?! I TOLD YOU TO RUN ONCE I KNOCKED HIM OVER!
DAMN, THAT HURT.
OWWW
KITANO-SAN...
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THAT WAS ANOTHER GAME, WASN'T IT?
HAHAHA, VERY FUNNY...
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PLEASE FORGIVE US, WE'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!
W... WAIT, KURODA-SAN...?
DON'T KILL US!
IT WAS JUST A WICKED IMPULSE!
W... WE'RE SO SORRY!
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I've had a tendency to get headaches, ever since I was child. When a particularly bad one attacks, I can hardly think about manga, and no amount of rest or medicine seems to help. The only method of dealing with it is to consume a massive amount of alcohol, which I usually imbibe in moderation. Now the headache is bearable, but I can still barely think about manga. That is why this manuscript is late.

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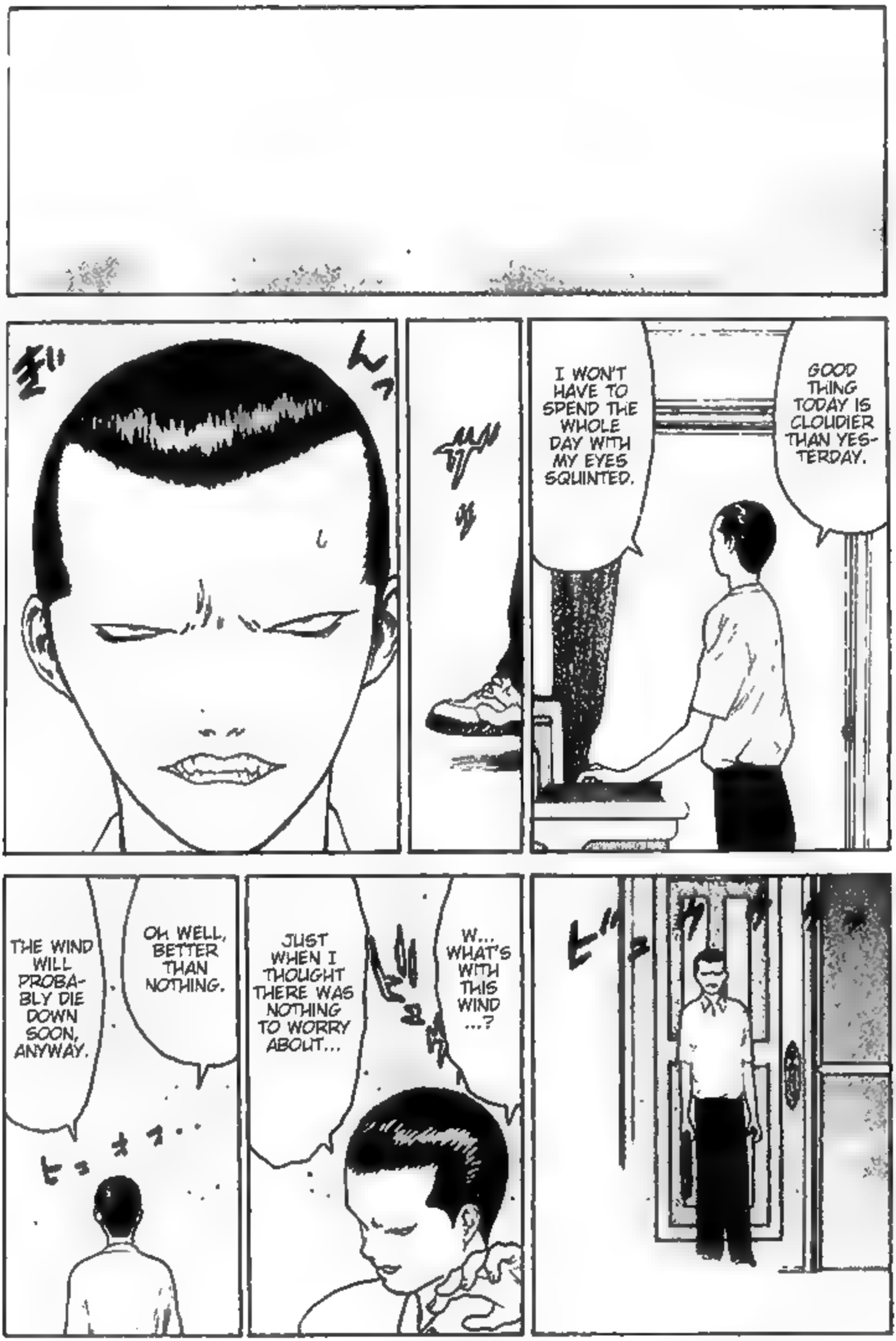
GOOD THING TODAY IS CLOUDIER THAN YESTERDAY.
I WON'T HAVE TO SPEND THE WHOLE DAY WITH MY EYES SQUINTED.
W... WHAT'S WITH THIS WIND ...?
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
OH WELL, BETTER THAN NOTHING.
THE WIND WILL PROBABLY DIE DOWN SOON, ANYWAY.

HEY GIRLY, YOU GOT NICE THIN LEGS.
OHHH, I SAW 'EM.
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ヒュウ…
I WANNA KNOW WHAT K'ND OF GIRL WEARS THOSE PANTIES, FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
TURN AROUND, GIRLY.
HAHAHA, FUTURE REFER-ENCE?

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THAT'S ENTIRELY DIFFER-ENT.
WHEN YOU GET INTO A FIGHT, YOU DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT RAISING YOUR LEGS AND SHOWING THEM OFF...
SEE, THAT'S SOMETHING I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

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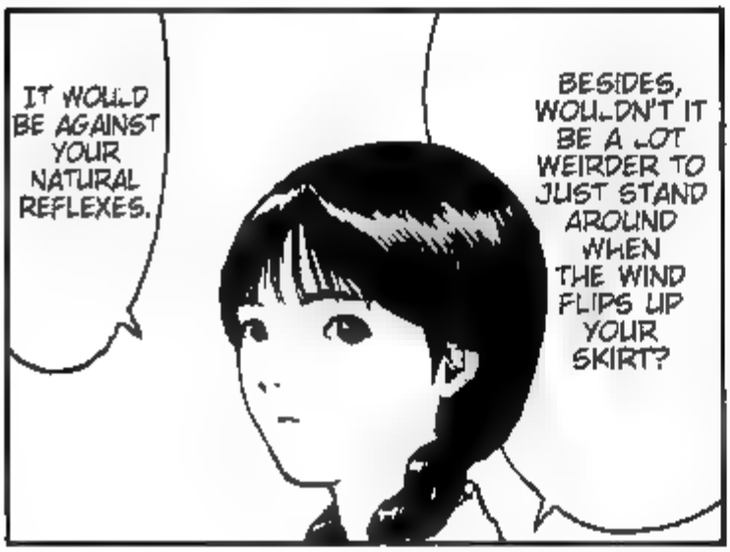
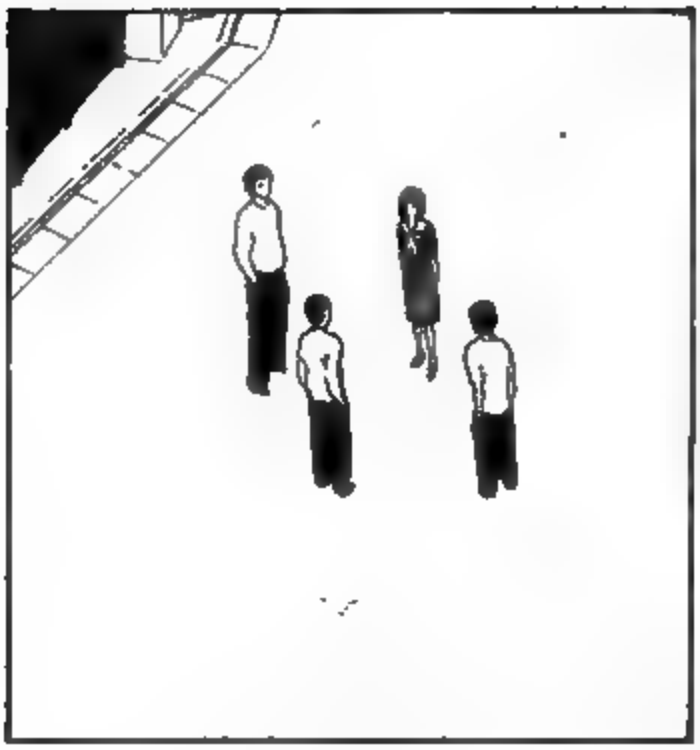

IT WOULD BE AGAINST YOUR NATURAL REFLEXES.
BESIDES, WOULDN'T IT BE A LOT WEIRDER TO JUST STAND AROUND WHEN THE WIND FLIPS UP YOUR SKIRT?

I'VE BEEN WALKING WITH MY HANDS FIRMLY ON TOP OF MY SKIRT THIS WHOLE TIME.
I HATE THIS STUPID WIND...



HMM? WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
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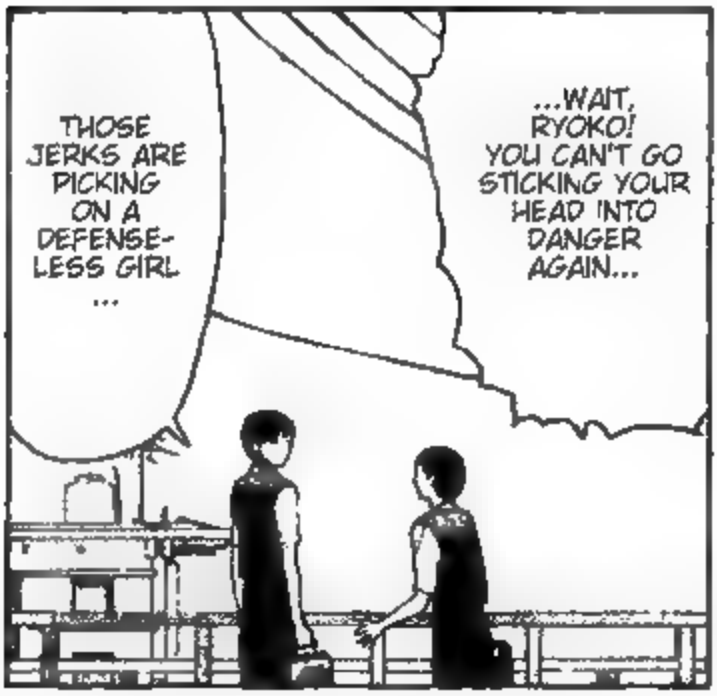
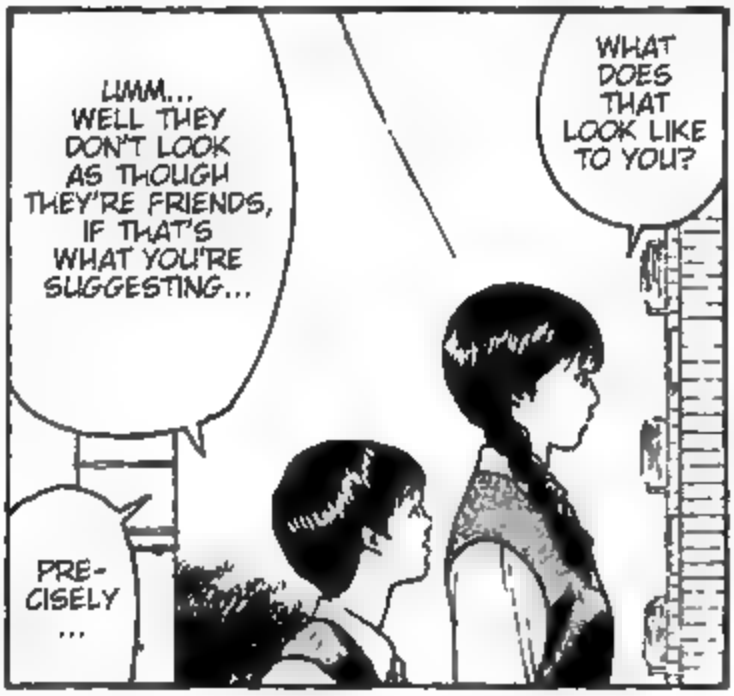
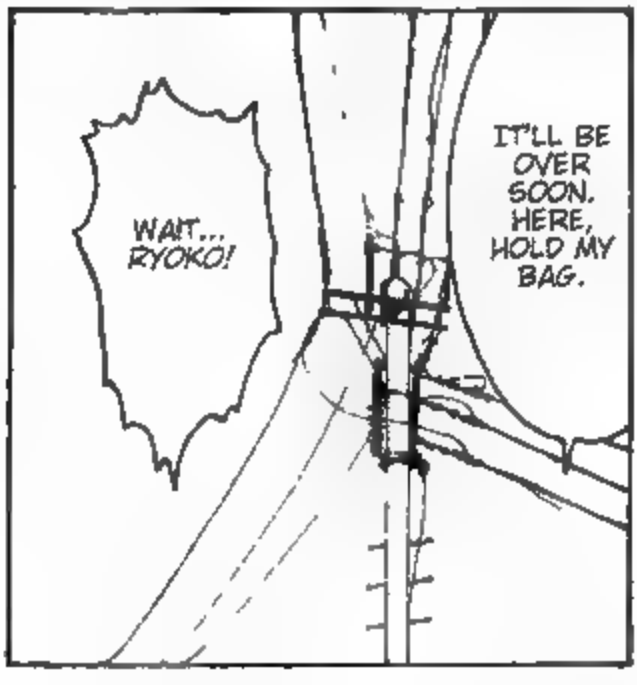
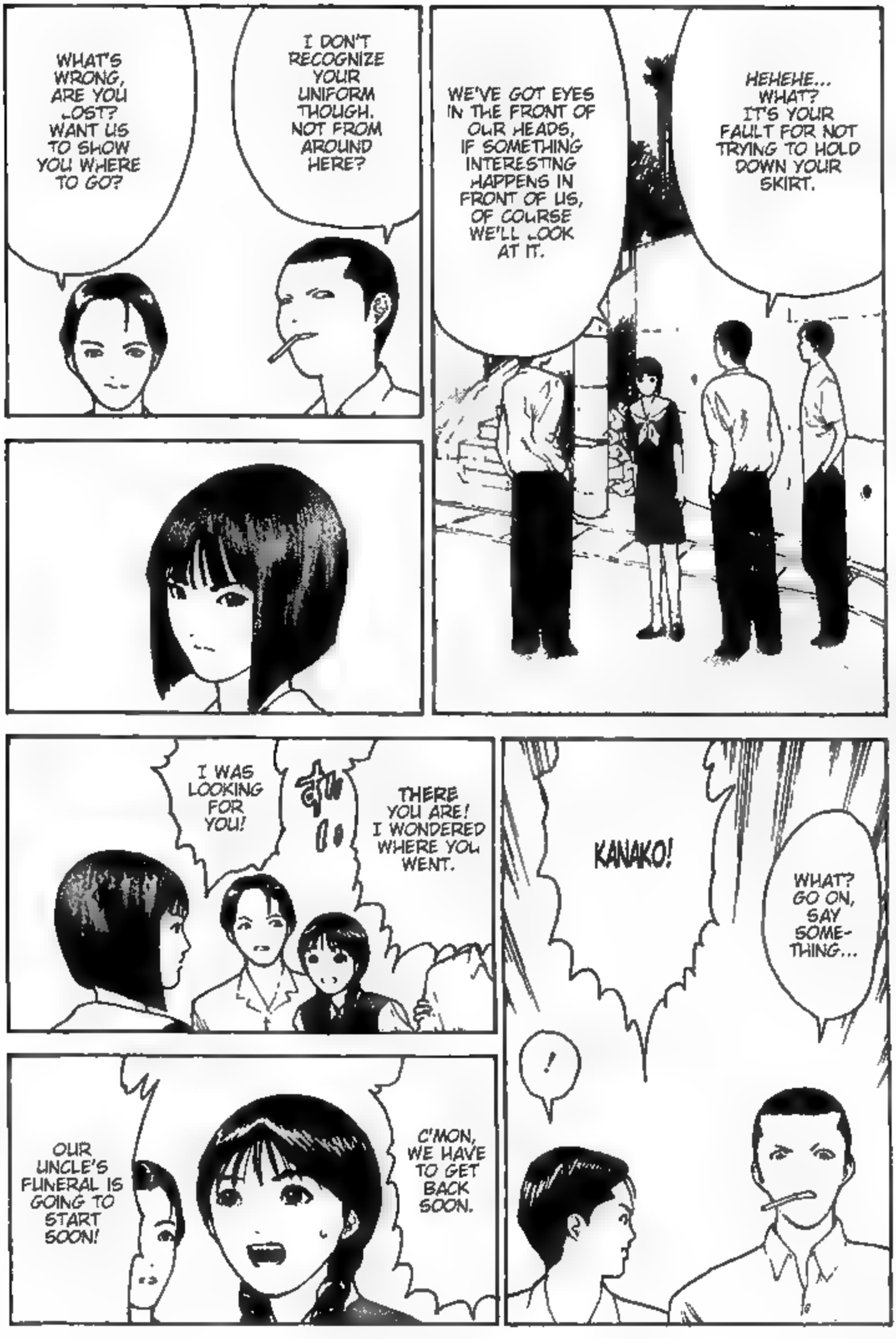

THOSE JERKS ARE PICKING ON A DEFENSE-LESS GIRL ...
...WAIT, RYOKO! YOU CAN'T GO STICKING YOUR HEAD INTO DANGER AGAIN...


WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
UMM... WELL THEY DON'T LOOK AS THOUGH THEY'RE FRIENDS, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING...
PRE-CISELY ...


WAIT... RYOKO!
IT'LL BE OVER SOON. HERE, HOLD MY BAG.

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T FIGHT THEM.
BUT... THERE'S THREE OF THEM...
I'LL JUST HELP HER.


WHAT'S WRONG, ARE YOU LOST? WANT US TO SHOW YOU WHERE TO GO?
I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR UNIFORM THOUGH. NOT FROM AROUND HERE?
WE'VE GOT EYES IN THE FRONT OF OUR HEADS, IF SOMETHING INTERESTING HAPPENS IN FRONT OF US, OF COURSE WE'LL LOOK AT IT.
HEHEHE... WHAT? IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT TRYING TO HOLD DOWN YOUR SKIRT.
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
THERE YOU ARE! I WONDERED WHERE YOU WENT.
KANAKO!
WHAT? GO ON, SAY SOMETHING...
!
OUR UNCLE'S FUNERAL IS GOING TO START SOON!
C'MON, WE HAVE TO GET BACK SOON.

COME ON, KANAKO...!
TCH
WHATEVER.
LET'S GO.
SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR CONVERSATION...
BUT WE'RE IN A HURRY.
.....
!
!
I'M NOT KANAKO.
MY NAME IS NOT KANAKO.
YOU HAVE THE WRONG PERSON.

IT'S ME! RYOKO! REMEMBER, WE USED TO PLAY TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE LITTLE?
YOU KNOW, YOUR NAME ISN'T KANAKO, BUT YOUR NICKNAME IS!
I DON'T KNOW YOU.
UM... BUT ...
AH...
WE PLAYED TOGETHER AT MY HOUSE...
TRY TO REMEMBER!
!

AN UNCLE'S FUNERAL IS A BELIEVABLE EXPLANATION FOR SOMEONE WITH AN UNFAMILIAR UNIFORM WANDERING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
YOU'RE PRETTY SMART.
WE ALMOST GOT TRICKED.
HEHEHE, I GET IT NOW...
.....
SIGH
LOOK ...
AH... UM...
THAT OTHER ONE WANTS US TO SHOW HER AROUND TOWN.
GET LOST, GIRL.
GEE, THANKS A LOT. IF YOU WEREN'T SO THICK, WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY.

AW, SHE'S JUST SHY ...
THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TRUE EITHER.
HUH? REALLY?
YOU LIKE THAT KIND?
OH.
EITHER WAY, THIS AIN'T NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
MOVE IT.

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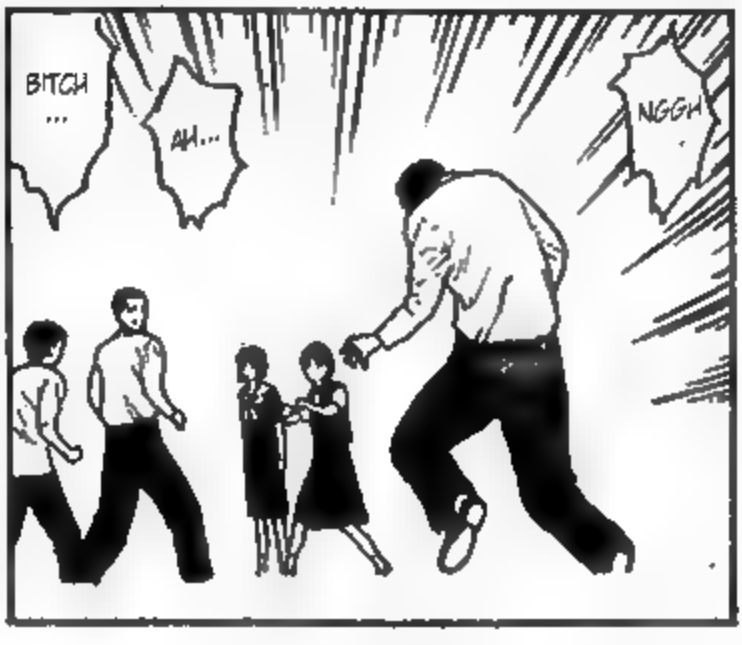
GUH ...
K... KOJI...
DAMN ...


BITCH ...
AH...
NGGH

I WANTED TO AT LEAST KNOCK ONE OF THEM OUT IN ONE SHOT.
THAT WAS TOO LIGHT.
FUCKIN' BITCH...
SHIT... GODDAMN...
YOU LITTLE...
HEY!
HEY... I THINK YOU SHOULD RUN AWAY NOW, I'LL BE FINE THOUGH...
I SHOULD HAVE JUST ATTACKED THEM FIRST, WITHOUT BOTHERING TO DO THAT SILLY ACT
THEY'RE GETTING INTO A PERFECT BATTLE FORMATION TH S ONE WON'T GO TOO EASY...

HEH
DEYA!
!
OH ...
CRAP ...
MOVE, AND I'LL BREAK THIS GIRL'S NOSE!
HAHAHAHA, DON'T MOVE, BITCH!

YOU'VE ALREADY PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER TO SAVE THIS GIRL.
SO I KNOW YOU WON'T ABANDON HER NOW.
RIGHT ?
DAMN ...
OKAY KOJI, BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF HER.
SHE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH, I CAN TELL THAT'S WHAT KIND OF GIRL SHE IS.
HEHEHE, OH REALLY?
SO SHE'S PLAYING THE HEROINE, EH?
OW!
LET ME GO ..
JUST WAIT A BIT, BABE. IF YOU PLAY IT COOL, YOU WON'T GET HURT.

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HIROSHI!
WHA
...

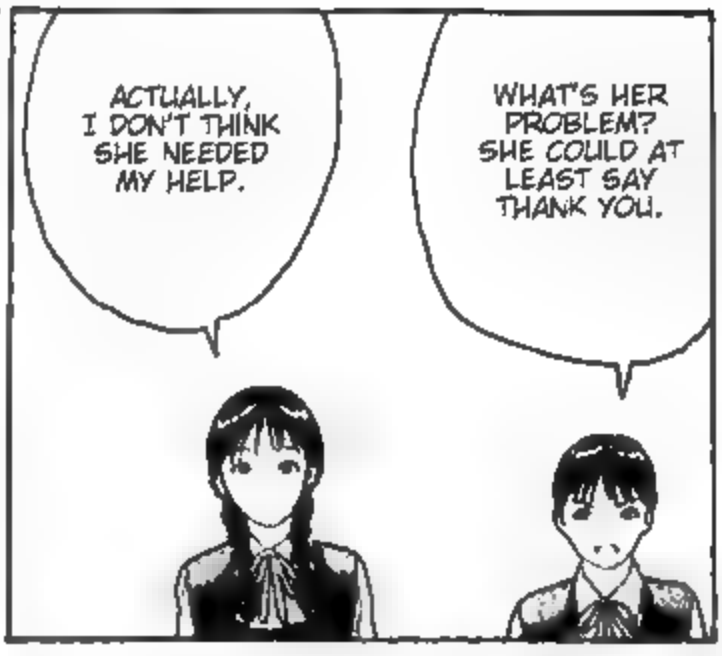
НШИ
...?

HEH
!
BITCH ...
YAAH!
GOD, YOU PISS ME OFF!
DAMN ...

!!
WEAK AS USUAL ...
YEAH.
SU ...
!
WHAT ARE YOU...
W...
KYA!

!
RYOKO!
OH...
I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS ALREADY DOWN.
SORRY... MY MISTAKE ...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MET A GIRL WHO COULD HOLD HER OWN LIKE YOU...
YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH.
HEY... A LOT OF STUFF HAPPENED.
I WAS SO WORRIED!
YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GOING TO FIGHT! YET HERE YOU ARE, AFTER A FIGHT!
WAIT ...
HUH?
GOOD-BYE...

BUT THAT LAST ATTACK
IT WAS REALLY NONE OF MY BUSINESS .
WAS IT REALLY A MISTAKE .?


ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK SHE NEEDED MY HELP.
WHAT'S HER PROBLEM? SHE COULD AT LEAST SAY THANK YOU.

THE MOST WARRIOR-LIKE OF THE SEVEN...
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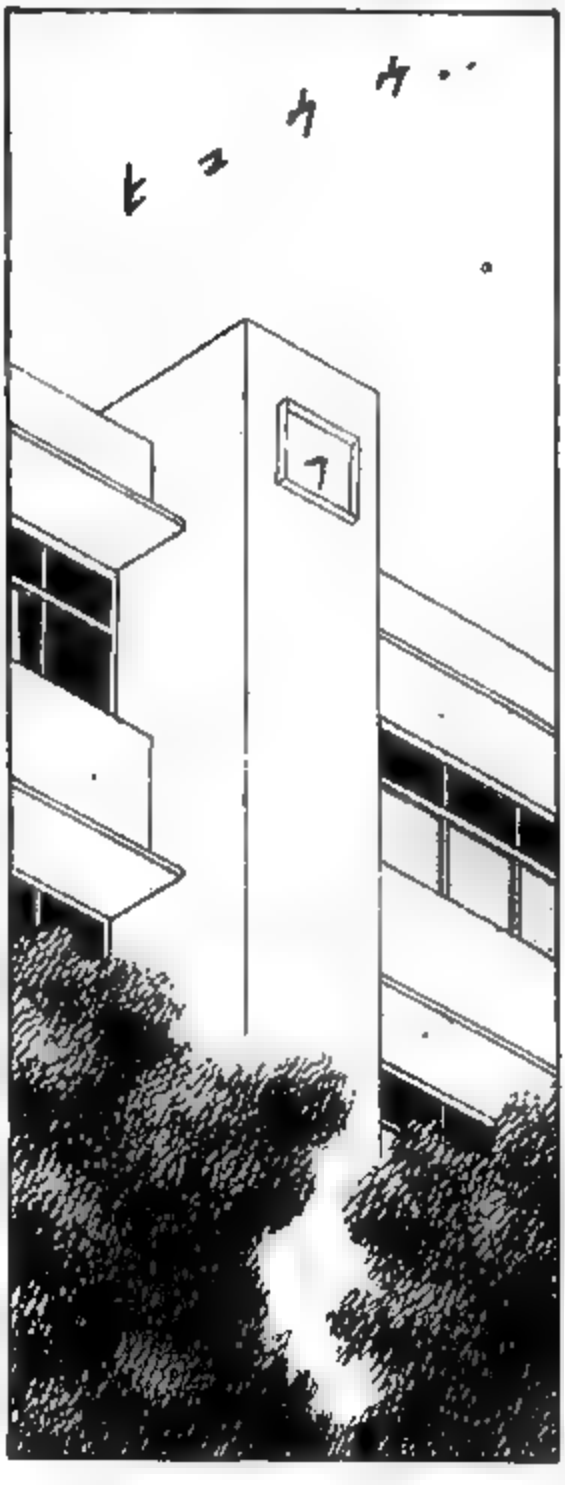
I SEE ...

NO, I AGREE, KUMAGAI IS THE MOST SUITED TOWARDS MARTIAL ARTS OUT OF ALL THE MEN ON THE "SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELING COMMITTEE".
IS THAT WRONG?
GIVEN HIS STATURE AND PHYSICAL POWER, OF COURSE.

HE IS THE HEADLONG AND RECKLESS TYPE.
BUT BECAUSE HE WAS BLESSED WITH SUCH A STRONG BODY, HE HAS A WEAKNESS IN THAT HE RELIES TOO MUCH ON HIS PROWESS.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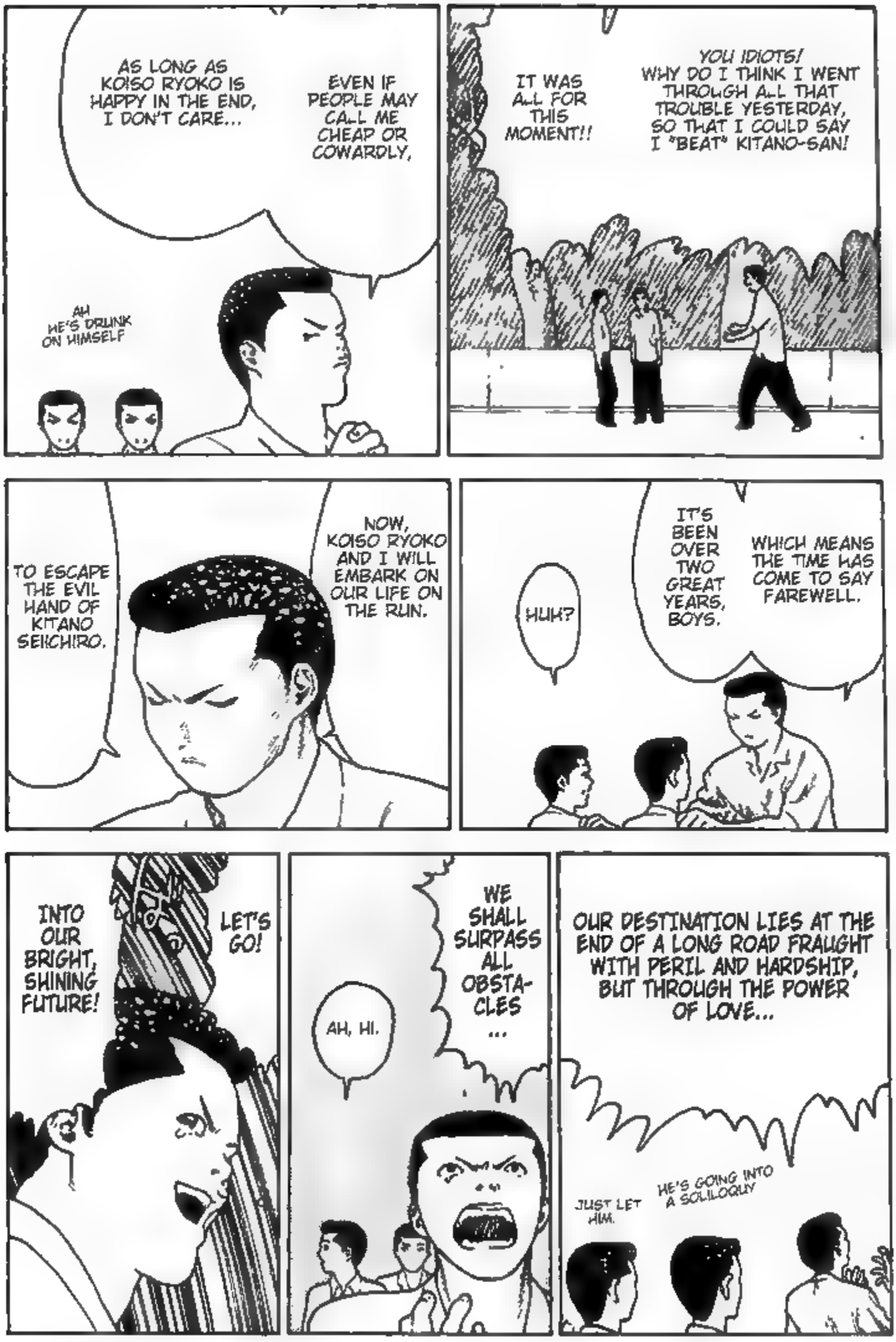
KUMAGAI DID NOT HAVE MUCH OF IT.
I BELIEVE THAT ONE'S TENACITY TOWARDS VICTORY IS AN INNATE THING.
IT WAS PROBABLY THAT WEAKNESS WHICH WAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN HIS DEFEAT.
WHEN HE USES THOSE INCREDIBLE MOVES OF HIS, HE CAN INSTILL TERROR IN HIS OPPONENTS, BUT WHEN HE MISSES, HE ACTUALLY GIVES HIS TARGET A CHANCE TO COUNTERATTACK...
IF HE WAS TEN YEARS YOUNGER, NONE OF THE THINGS I MENTIONED WOULD HAVE MADE MUCH OF A DETRACTION.
AND KUMAGAI HAD TOO MANY YEARS UNDER HIS BELT...
I REALIZE THIS IS TERRIBLY RUDE, BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE VERY YOUNG EITHER...
UMM, PARDON ME, SHIRATAKI-SENSEI...

WE'VE HAD YOU COME HERE WITH FULL TRUST IN YOUR COMBAT ABILITIES, OF COURSE...
ER... I MEAN ...
I'M NOT TOO FAR REMOVED FROM KUMAGAI IN TERMS OF AGE.
I UNDERSTAND ENTIRELY. OF COURSE YOU'RE CONCERNED.
AS YOU KNOW, OUR CAREER IS NOT ONE THAT ENCOURAGES WORKING INTO OLD AGE.
YOU MEAN, YOU'RE RETIRING?!
WHAT!
I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING LEAVING MY POST IN THE SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELING COMMITTEE.
THE TRUTH IS,
BUT HE'S JUST SOME SHABBY-LOOKING TURD..
DAMN I HIRED HIM BECAUSE I'D THOUGHT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN EQUAL TO KUMAGAI-SENSE IN FIGHTING.

YOU MAY THINK IT'S A BIT EARLY, BUT I THINK THIS WILL BE GOOD TRAINING FOR HER.
ACTUALLY, IT'S ONLY MY DAUGHTER, WHO IS JUST STARTING HIGH SCHOOL...
ER... BUT...
OH... HAVE NO FEAR, SIR.
IN THIS CASE, I WILL HAVE MY SUCCESSOR TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER.
I'VE BEEN TRAINING HER SINCE A VERY YOUNG AGE.
HER STRENGTH WILL BE QUITE SATISFACTORY.
JUST A TEENAGE GIRL?!
YOUR DAUGHTER?
A... GIRL?!
WITH TWO STUDENTS, THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO ENDANGER ANY TEACHERS.
AND SHE WILL BE FACING ANOTHER STUDENT...
B... BUT...
BUT IS THIS NOT FITTING, FOR YOU?
I'M SIMPLY SENDING MY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTO YOUR SCHOOL.

MY DAUGHTER WILL NEVER BE THREATENED OR LOSE HER COOL BECAUSE OF A FRIGHTENING COUNTENANCE.
WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY I BELIEVE SHE IS MOST COMPETENT.
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT THE STUDENT WE ARE DEALING WITH...
IS NOT SOMEONE A TEENAGE GIRL CAN TAKE CARE OF BY HERSELF...
I UNDERSTAND. I HEAR HE HAS QUITE A DEVILISH AIR ABOUT HIM...
AS YOU STATED EARLIER, THIS IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE EASILY DEALT WITH.
AND SHE IS MOST GIFTED IN THE MATTER OF TENACITY TOWARDS VICTORY, AS WE DISCUSSED EARLIER.
BUT IF THEY FOUGHT, MY DAUGHTER SHIRATAKI IKUNO WOULD WIN.
TRUE, KUMAGAI EXCELS IN PHYSICAL SIZE, STRENGTH, AND FIGHTING SENSE. HE IS THE STRONGER HERE.
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ENTER HER IN THE SCHOOL.
AND WE'LL PRETEND WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

GAHAHA-
HAHAHA-
HAHA!!
TODAY IS THE DAY, MY FRIENDS !!
YYYYYESSSS!!
HEY, JERK! DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT! OK, YEAH, I DO LIKE KOISO RYOKO, BUT...
YOU REALLY LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU...
NO, I THINK HE MEANT, YOU REALLY LIKE THOSE CHEAP TRICKS...
"I BEAT KITANO SEIICHIRO"!
I CAN TELL HER NOW. I CAN LOOK KOISO RYOKO STRAIGHT IN THE EYE AND TELL HER, WITH NARY A HESITATION IN MIND OR HEART ...


AS LONG AS KOISO RYOKO IS HAPPY IN THE END, I DON'T CARE...
EVEN IF PEOPLE MAY CALL ME CHEAP OR COWARDLY,
AH HE'S DRUNK ON HIMSELF
IT WAS ALL FOR THIS MOMENT!!
YOU IDIOTS! WHY DO I THINK I WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE YESTERDAY, SO THAT I COULD SAY I "BEAT" KITANO-SAN!
TO ESCAPE THE EVIL HAND OF KITANO SEIICHIRO.
NOW, KOISO RYOKO AND I WILL EMBARK ON OUR LIFE ON THE RUN.
HUH?
IT'S BEEN OVER TWO GREAT YEARS, BOYS.
WHICH MEANS THE TIME HAS COME TO SAY FAREWELL.
INTO OUR BRIGHT, SHINING FUTURE!
LET'S GO!
AH, HI.
WE SHALL SURPASS ALL OBSTA-CLES ...
OUR DESTINATION LIES AT THE END OF A LONG ROAD FRAUGHT WITH PERIL AND HARDSHIP, BUT THROUGH THE POWER OF LOVE...
JUST LET HIM.
HE'S GOING INTO A SOLILOQUY

UWAAAHO!!
IT'S KITANO-SAN...

HUH?
MAYBE I MISHEARD
DON'T BE SILLY, KITANO-SAN!
A... AHAHA, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE, OF COURSE!

HELLO, KURODA-SAN.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS MORNING?
KITANO-SAN...
K...

IF YOU'RE GOING ANYWHERE, I SUGGEST WAITING UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL IS OVER.
OH RIGHT, THE BELL IS GOING TO RING SOON...

WELL, I'M GOING TO CLASS
SEE YOU, KURODA-SAN.

LIKE HE JUST STARED A HUGE NAIL THROUGH MY CHEST...
IT'S LIKE HE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE UP TO.
H-HE'S SO SCARY...

AH, HI.
YOU EVIL, EVIL...
DAMN YOU, KITANO SEIICHIRO ...

I MUST TAKE KOISO RYOKO AND RUN AS FAR AWAY AS...
I DON'T HAVE ANOTHER SECOND OF TIME TO WASTE!
ARRRRGH!! DAMN IT!!

THE DEVIL HIMSELF IS JUST BEHIND US...
HURRY! WE MUST HURRY!

SHUT UP! WHY THE HELL DO YOU HAVE TO SHOW UP AT THIS MOST CRUCIAL MOMENT?!
TALK ABOUT RUDE...
WHY ARE YOU FALLING DOWN AT THE SIGHT OF ME?
IT'S TAKE-HISA...
CAN'T YOU SAY THEIR NAME EXACTLY WHEN YOU SAY "HI", ASSHOLES?
AND STOP SAYING IT LIKE THAT TOO!
AH!
STOP SAYING "HI" TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON WE KNOW!
AND WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH YOU GUYS?!
UM... NO, I MEAN...
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME THIS TIME. SAY THE NAME.
WHO IS IT NOW? RED-HEAD?
THOSE GUYS ARE SO STUPID

WHO CARES ABOUT ONE UN-FAMILIAR GIRL...?
SO WHAT?
NO, NOT HER...
KOISO RYOKO?
IT'S A GIRL...
SO NOW YOU SAY HI TO PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW?
I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHO IT IS...
NO... THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
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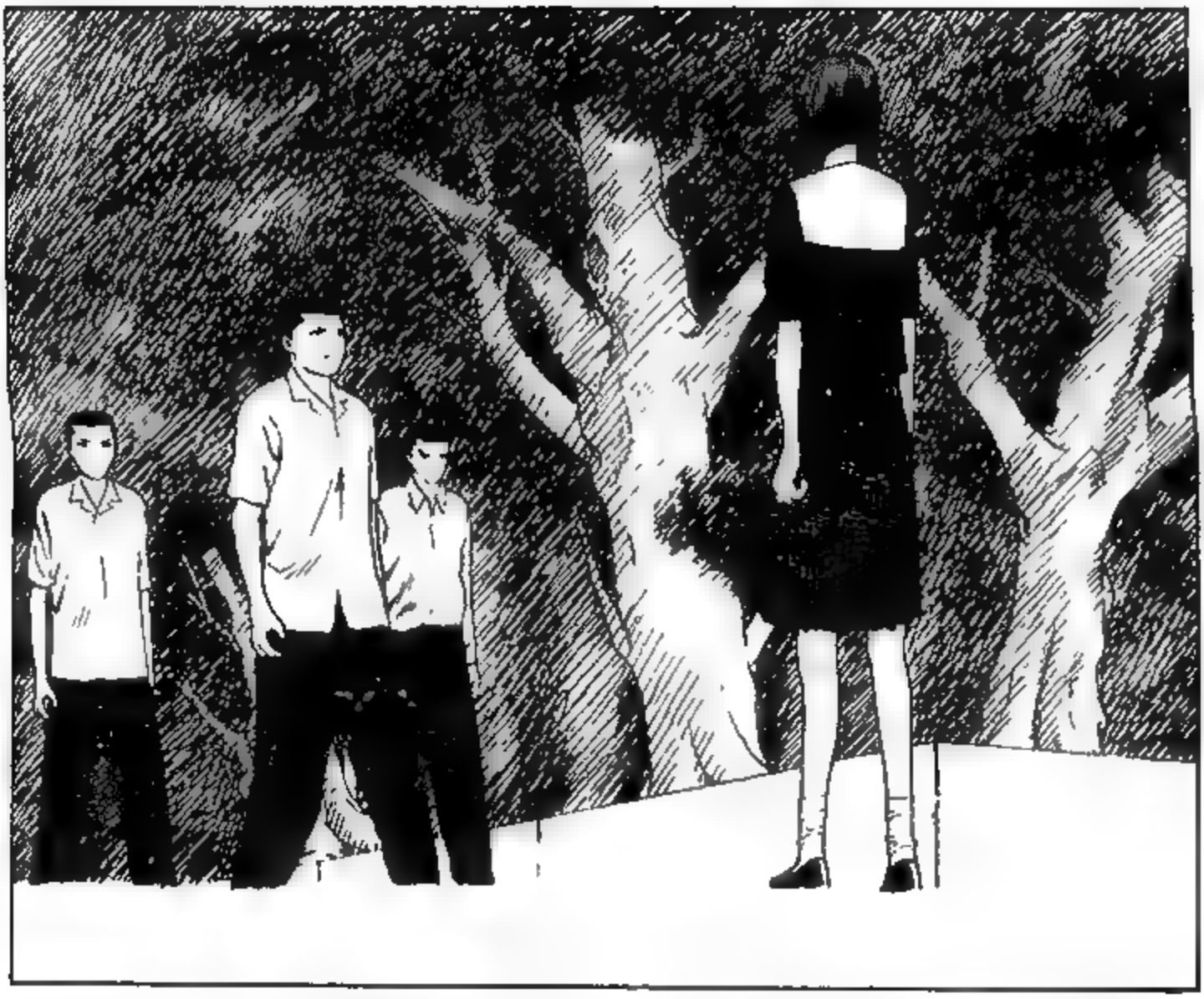

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN UNIFORM FROM AROUND HERE.
WHAT? IT'S JUST A GIRL FROM SOME OTHER SCHOOL.

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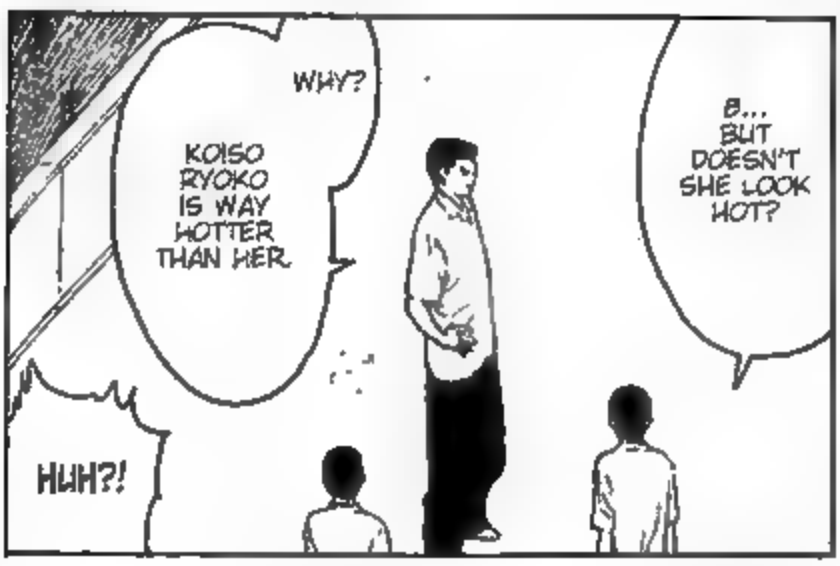
WHY?
KOISO RYOKO IS WAY HOTTER THAN HER
B... BUT DOESN'T SHE LOOK HOT?
HUH?!

IT'S WEIRD, KURODA-SAN! GIRLS SHOULD BE NICE AND SOFT AND STUFF.
AREN'T KOISO RYOKO'S ROUGH MOUTH AND ROWDINESS CHARMING ENOUGH FOR YOU?
I THINK IF YOU WERE GOING TO CONSIDER HER "HOT", SHE'D NEED TO FIX HER PERSONALITY AND STUFF...
UM... I MEAN ...
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!
WHAT WAS THAT, KNAVE?
!
IS THIS HEKIKUU HIGH SCHOOL?
CAN YOU TELL ME...
WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHEN DID SHE
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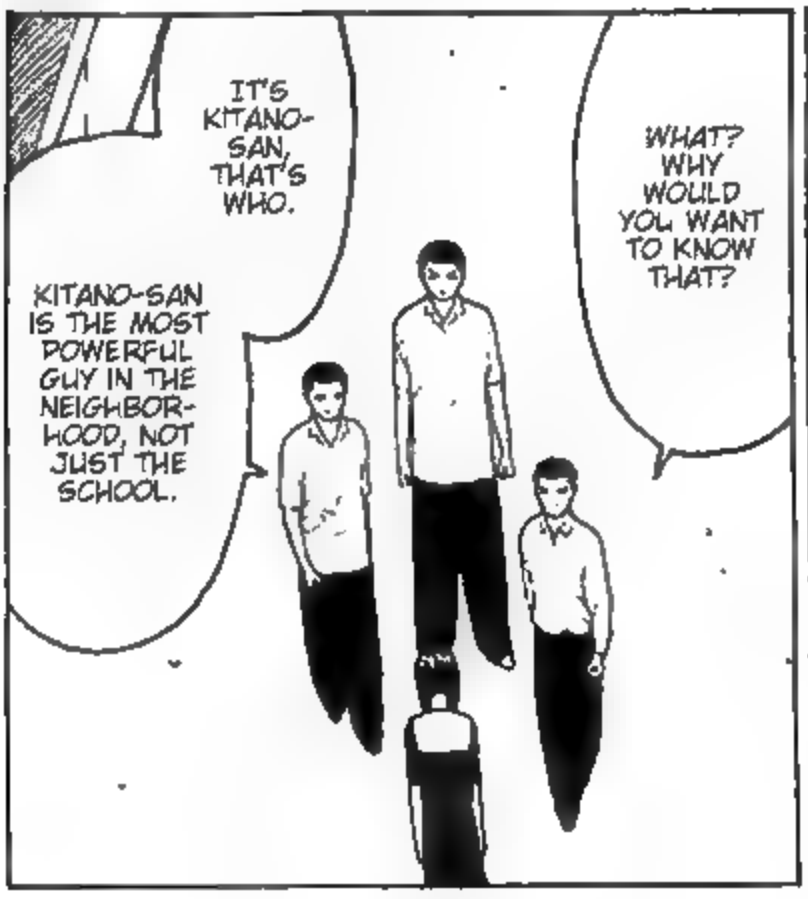
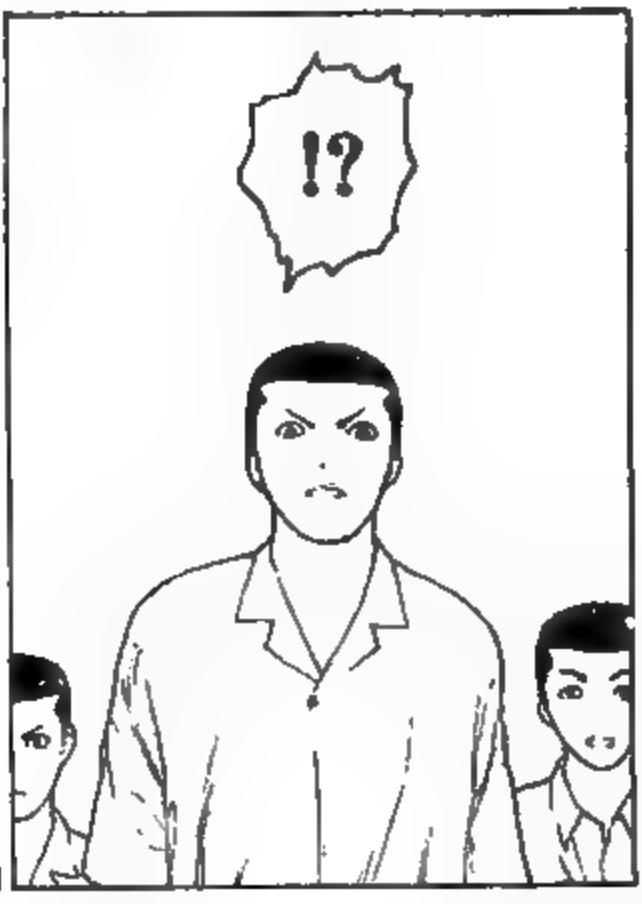
WHO THE STRONGEST PERSON AT THIS SCHOOL IS?


IT'S KITANO-SAN, THAT'S WHO.
KITANO-SAN IS THE MOST POWERFUL GUY IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD, NOT JUST THE SCHOOL.
WHAT? WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT?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NOTHING IS PERMANENT. THE THINGS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED ARE YET LIKE A RIVER, ALWAYS IN MOTION WITH THE PASSING OF TIME.
THE MIGHTY KITANO SEIICHIRO WAS HELPLESSLY DEFEATED BY YOURS TRULY.
W...
BUT THE LEGEND OF KITANO-SAN'S POWER HAS BEEN CRUSHED.
SO IT WAS, IN THE PAST.
HUH ?!
!!
YOU MEAN THAT WAS A REHEARSAL ?!
HOW WAS THAT? I SAID IT WITHOUT STAMMERING. KOISO RYOKO WILL BELIEVE ME, WON'T SHE?
WAIT A MINUTE, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WAHA-HAHA!
WELL, TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST, YES.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU ARE THE STRONGEST AT THIS SCHOOL.

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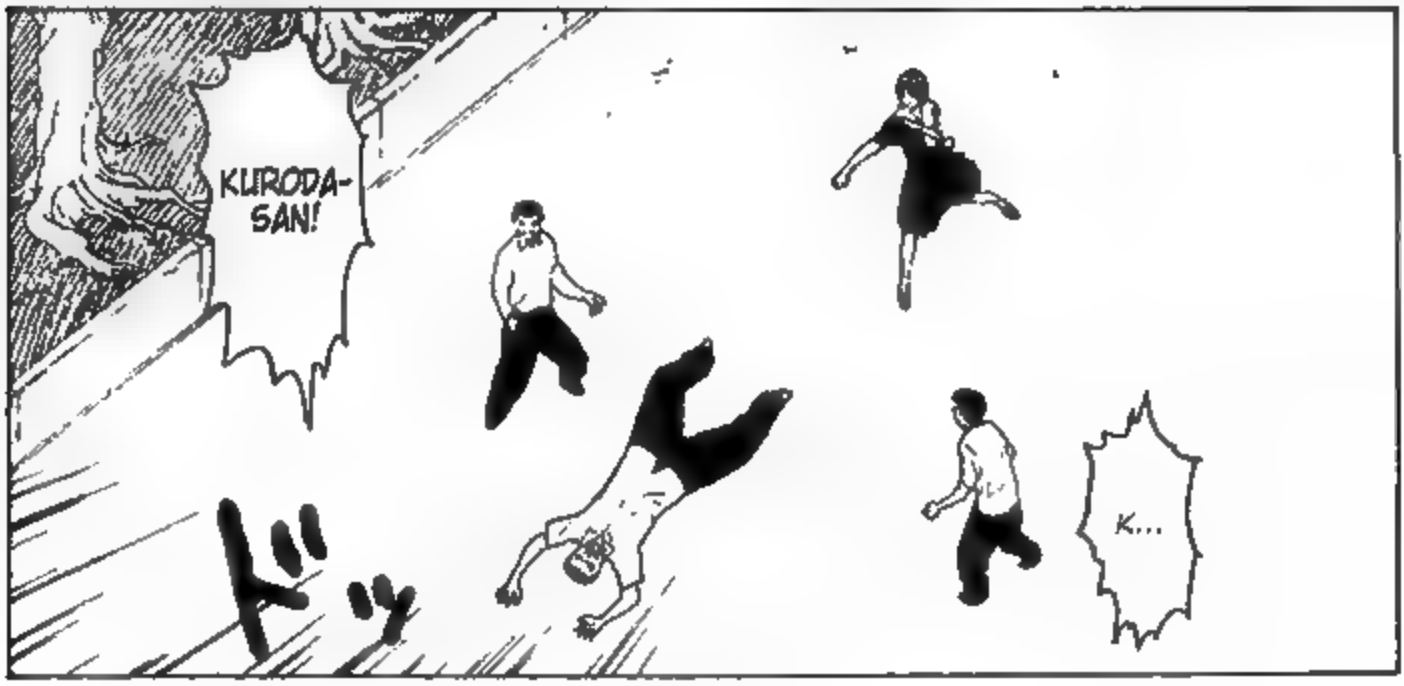
KURODA-SAN!
K...

THAT GIRL I MET EARLIER WAS MUCH STRONGER.
HE MUST HAVE LIED WHEN HE SAID HE WAS THE STRONGEST
EVEN AS A SURPRISE PUNCH I HIT HIM ENTIRELY SQUARE ..
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? KOISO RYOKO?
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
HUH ?!
WHEN HE RAISED HIS HAND TO SCRATCH HIS HEAD, I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO HIT ME, SO I STRUCK OUT.
SORRY, THAT WAS A MISTAKE ...
YOU BITCH!
SHUT UP!
LET IT SLIDE ...
I'M REALLY SORRY.
HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY EXPECT ME TO ACCEPT THAT EXCUSE...?
SCREW THAT ...

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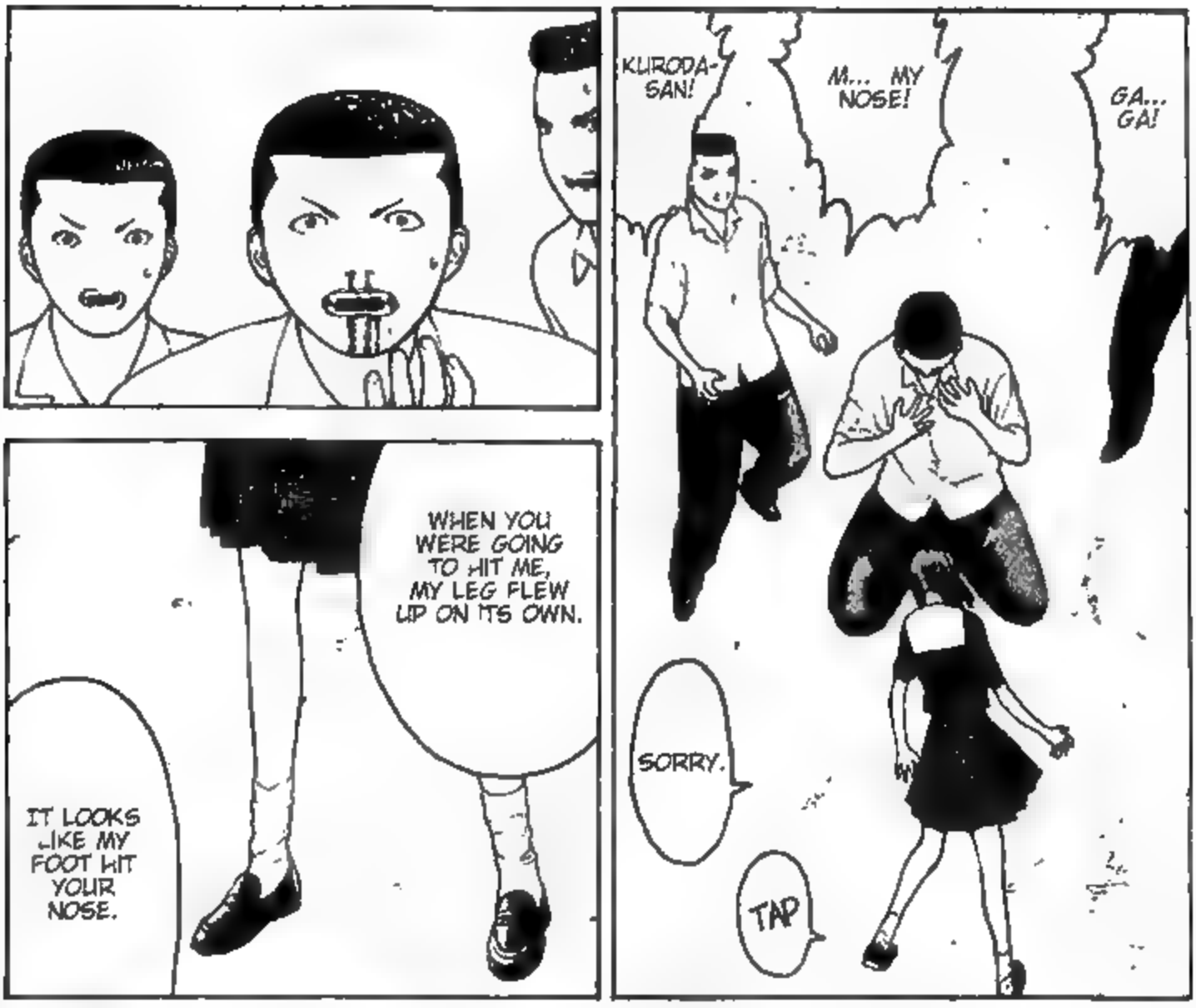
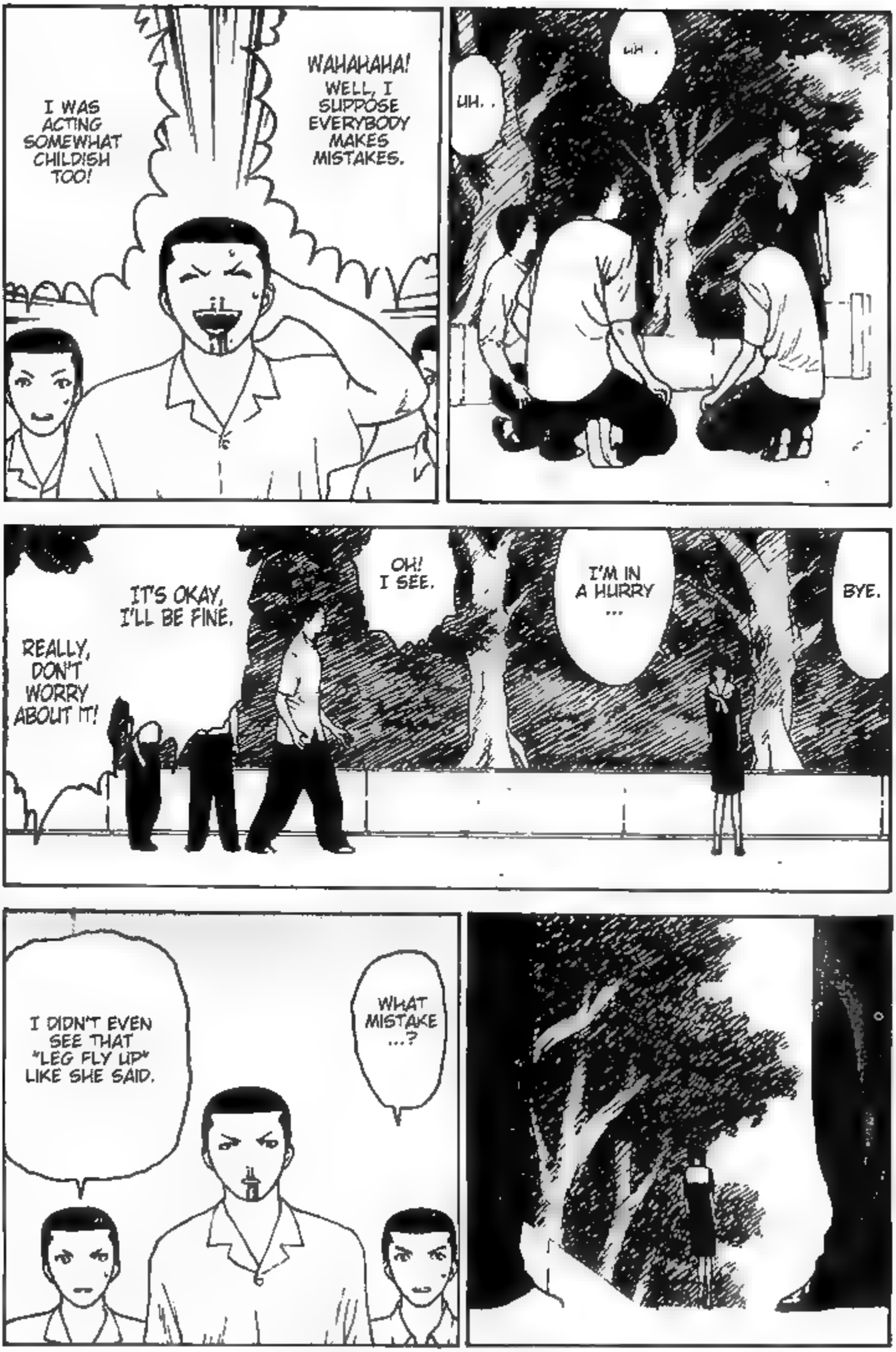

KURODA-SAN!
M... MY NOSE!
GA... GA!
SORRY.
TAP
WHEN YOU WERE GOING TO HIT ME, MY LEG FLEW UP ON ITS OWN.
IT LOOKS LIKE MY FOOT HIT YOUR NOSE.

FORGIVE ME.
I'M SORRY.

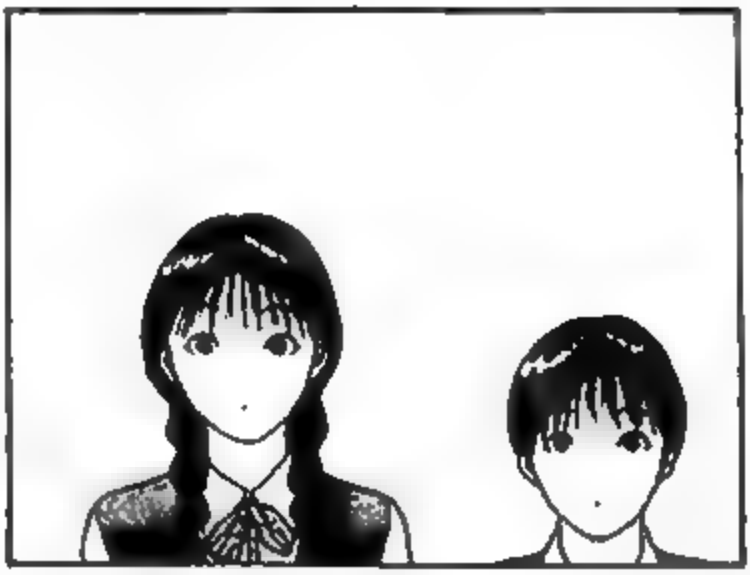

I WAS ACTING SOMEWHAT CHILDISH TOO!
WAHAHAHA! WELL, I SUPPOSE EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES.
UH..
UH..
REALLY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
IT'S OKAY, I'LL BE FINE.
OH! I SEE.
I'M IN A HURRY ...
BYE.
I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THAT "LEG FLY UP" LIKE SHE SAID.
WHAT MISTAKE ...?

ISN'T KOISO RYOKO A WHOLE LOT BETTER THAN HER?!
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, KOISO RYOKO DOESN'T HIT PEOPLE FOR NO REASON!
WELL?! ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME THAT VIOLENT GIRL IS HOT?!
SOME KINDA MEANING-LESS-VIOLENCE-STARTING GIRL!
SHE WAS LIKE, WAY DANGEROUS!
WHO THE HELL WAS THAT?!
KOISO RYOKO !!
WAAH!
WHAT ARE YOU YELLING ABOUT, HERE AT THE SCHOOL GATE?
OH ...
O...
IT'S SO EMBARASS-ING.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SHOUT MY FULL NAME OVER AND OVER AGAIN?!

RIGHT, THAT OTHER GIRL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. THIS IS WHEN I NEED TO SAY THE LINES I REHEARSED EARLIER!
BUT DIDN'T HE ALSO CALL ME A VIOLENT GIRL?
HE CALLED YOU HOT
YEAH, KOISO RYOKO IS WAY HOT.
I TOLD YOU TO STOP SCREAMING MY NAME LIKE THAT!
W... WHAT?
.....
KOISO RYOKOOOO!!
KYA!
IT MEANS EVERYTHING YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN CAN CHANGE IN THE NEXT MOMENT AND EVEN BETRAY YOU.
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
NOTHING IS ETERNAL.
AS TIME FLOWS ONWARD, EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING...

WHEN MY ULTIMATE POWER AWOKE, NOT EVEN THE INVINCIBLE KITANO-SAN WAS A MATCH FOR ME.
AND FINALLY, YESTERDAY KITANO-SAN FELL BY MY HAND, KURODA SEIKICHI.

UH?
K... KURODA-SAN, IT'S NOT SO CONVINCING WHEN YOU'VE GOT A NOSEBLEED ...



AND IT WASN'T FROM SOME UNFAMILIAR GIRL KICKING ME,
N... NO, IT WASN'T KITANO-SAN THAT DID THIS TO ME...
IT JUST STARTED FLOWING AS I STOOD HERE, THINKING OF YOU...

H-HOLY CRAP!
AH...

I JUST, UM, REALLY WANT TO EAT CHOCOLATE WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU...
AH... NO, NO THEY WEREN'T LIKE... THOSE KINDS OF THOUGHTS...
.....
WHAT THE HELL S HE SAYING?
I JUST...
B... BUT WAIT, NO, THAT DOESN'T MEAN I REALLY WANT TO EAT YOU!
DORK.
SIGH
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KO'D HIM WITH ONE WORD.
YEAH, SHE'S TOUGH.
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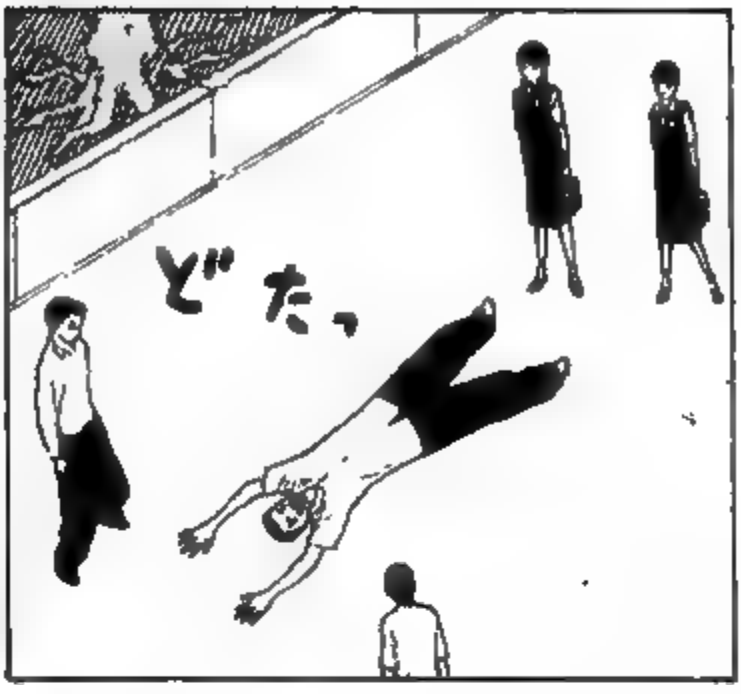
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING.
WASN'T THAT A LITTLE HARSH?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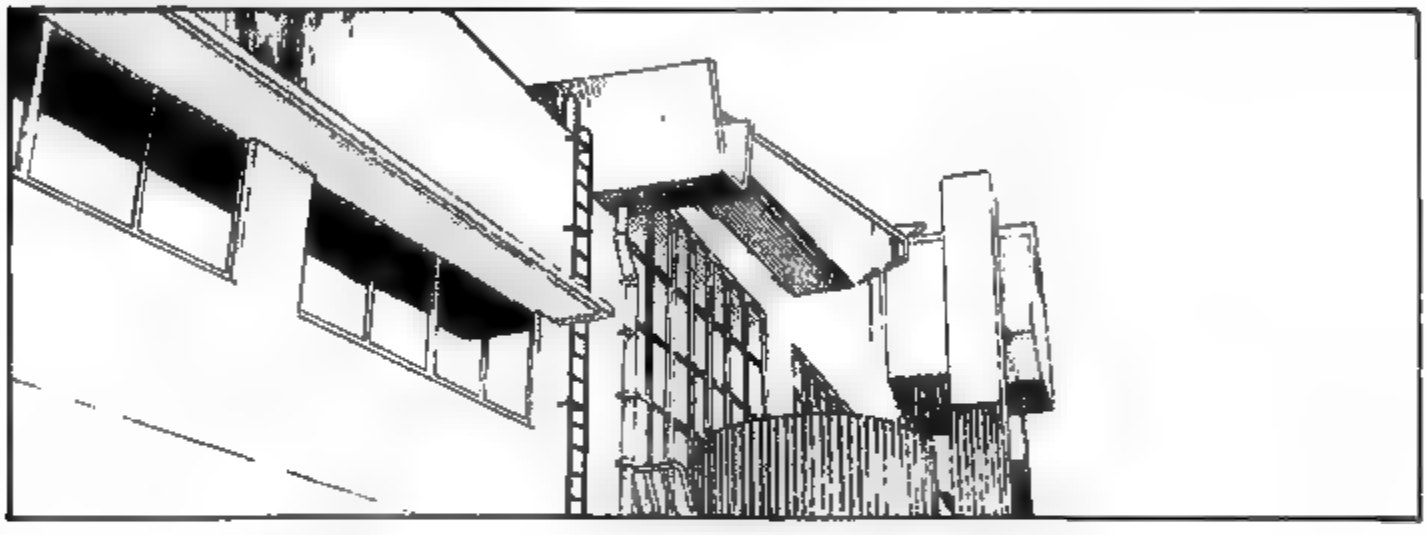
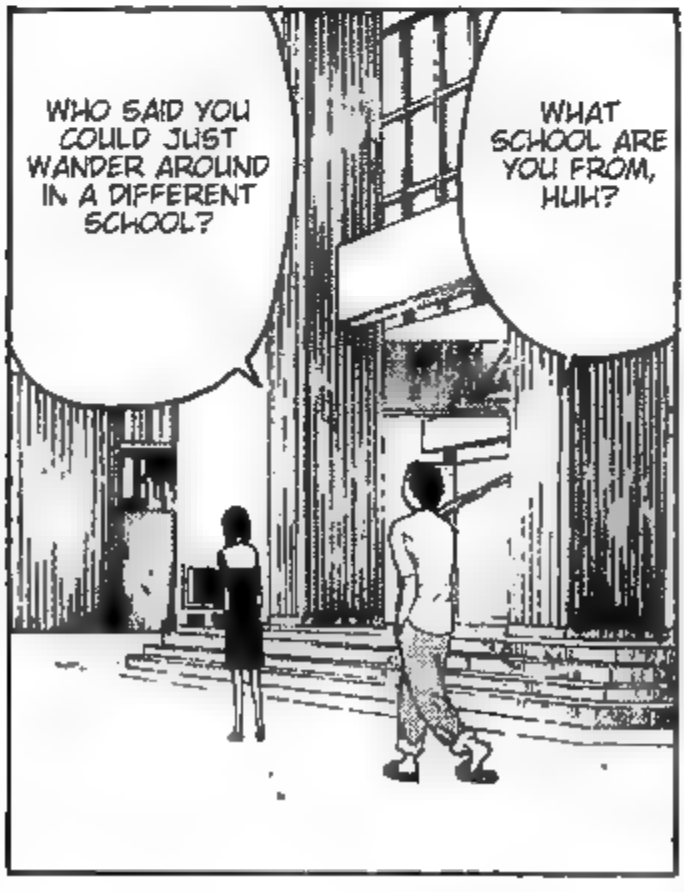
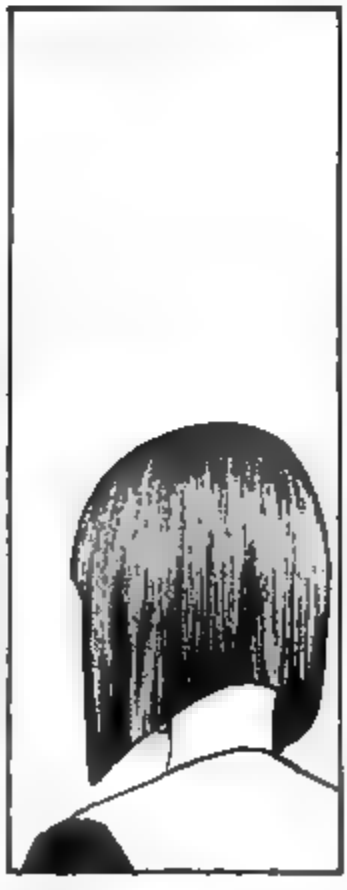
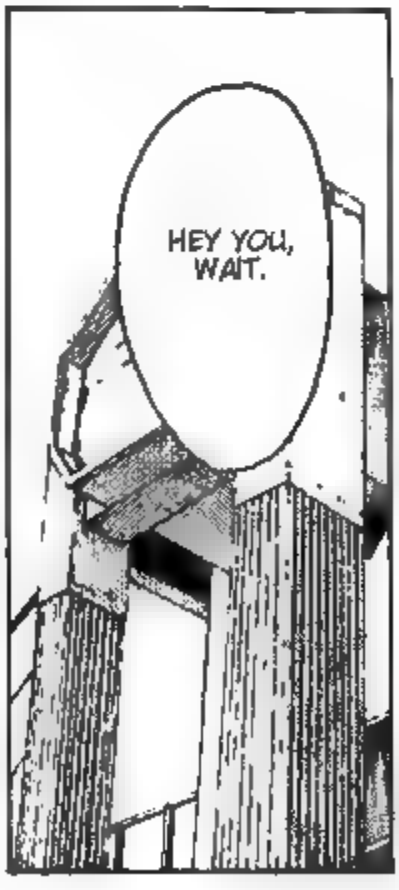
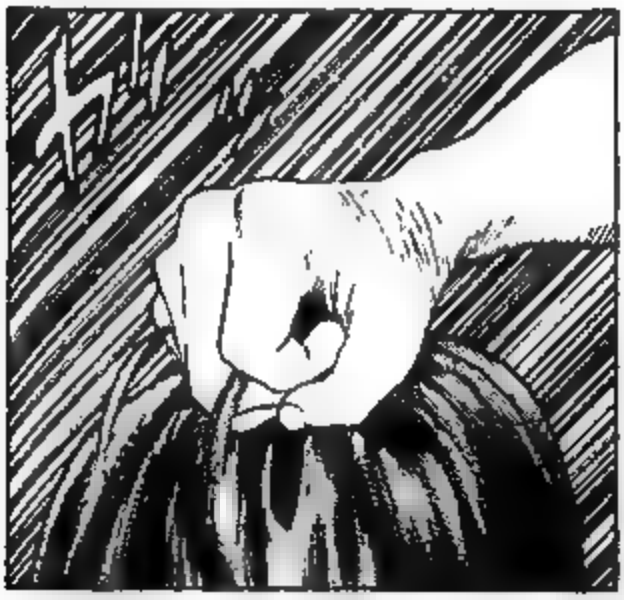


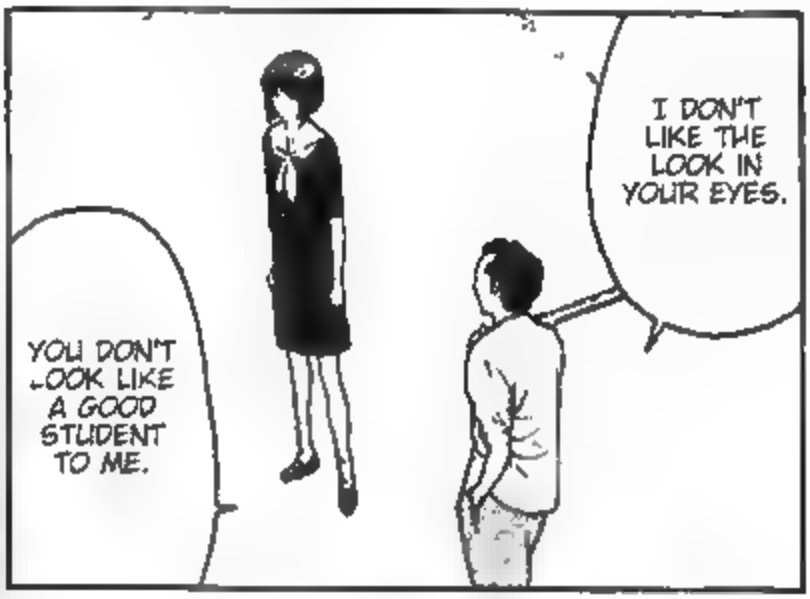

WHO SAID YOU COULD JUST WANDER AROUND IN A DIFFERENT SCHOOL?
WHAT SCHOOL ARE YOU FROM, HUH?

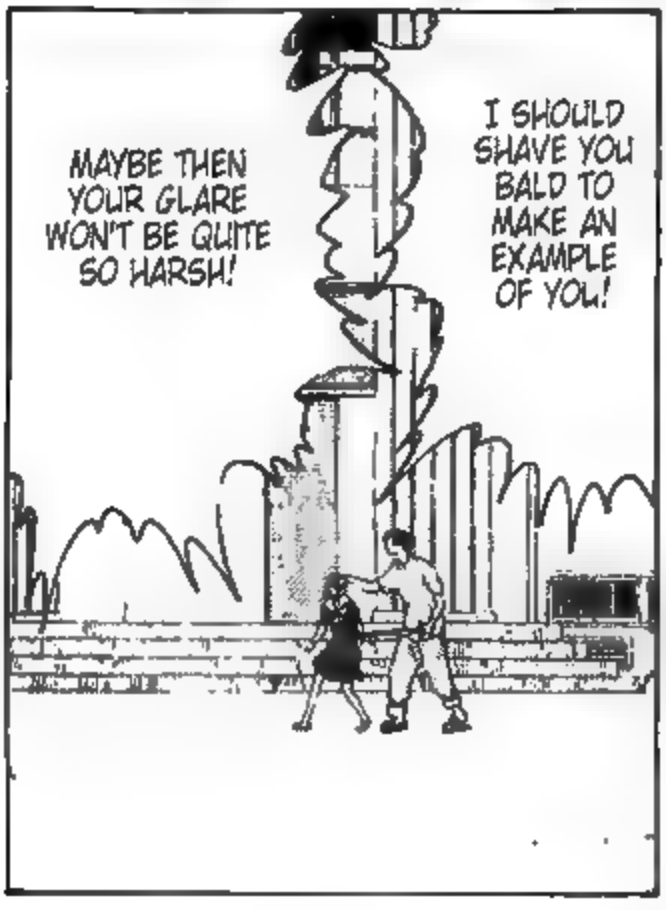



HEY YOU, WAIT.

DID YOU DITCH SCHOOL TO COME HERE?
HMM ?
BESIDES, CLASS IS IN SESSION.




I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES.
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A GOOD STUDENT TO ME.


MAYBE THEN YOUR GLARE WON'T BE QUITE SO HARSH!
I SHOULD SHAVE YOU BALD TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF YOU!

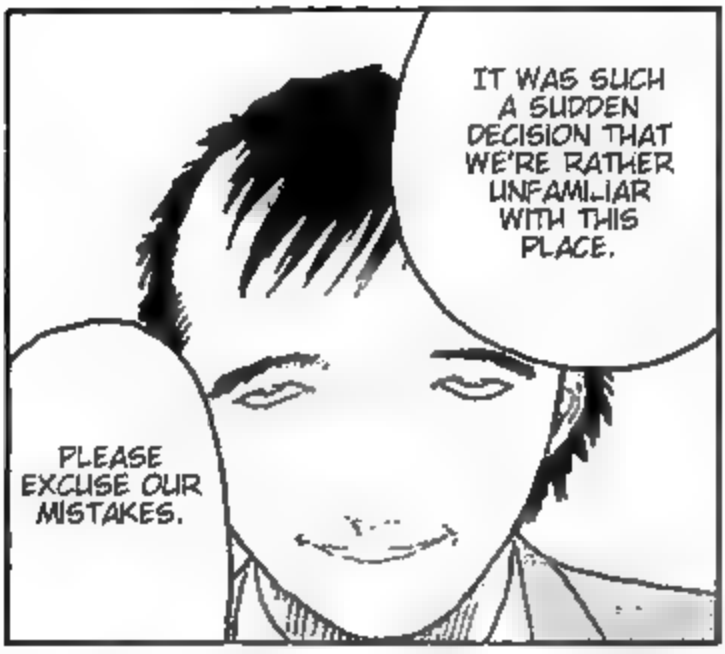
WHAT ARE THEY TEACHING YOU AT THAT SCHOOL OF YOURS?!
AND WHAT'S WITH THE COLOR OF THIS HAIR, HUH?

WHAT'S WITH YOU?
HEHE ...
IS THAT HOW YOU LOOK AT A TEACHER?!
GRAB

GAH!!
G...
!!!
GRAB
!?

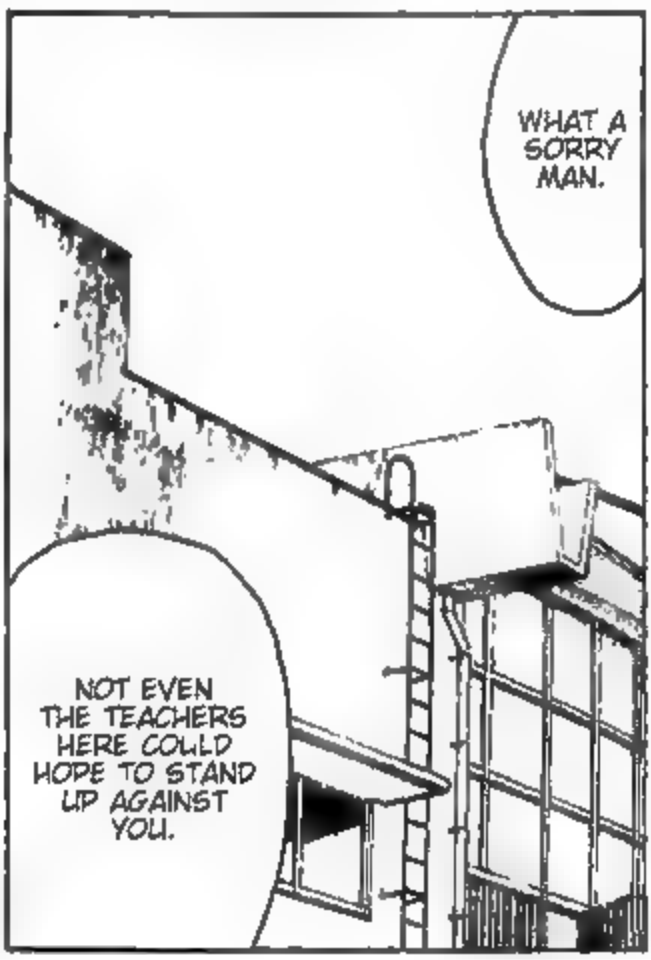
GYAAAA!!
PUNCHING A TEACHER WILL CAUSE LOTS OF PROBLEMS.
LEAVE IT AT THAT.
!
I'M SORRY, MY DAUGHTER TENDS TO LOSE HER FOOTING AND ACCIDENTALLY KNOCK OTHER PEOPLE OVER WITH HER.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENSEI ...?
AH...
AAH...

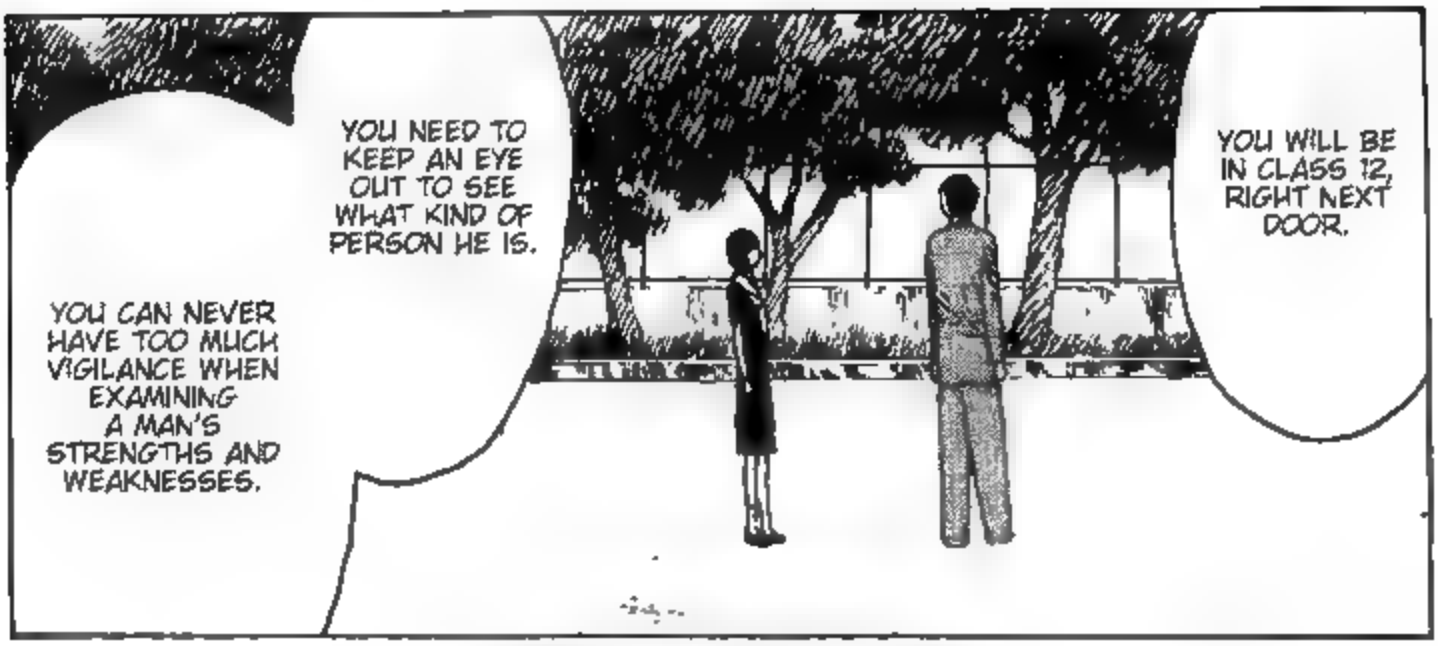
DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP ABOUT LOOSE FOOTING! SHE SLAMMED HER ELBOW RIGHT INTO MY FACE!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TWO?!
W...
I ALSO SAW THAT THE CAUSE SEEMED TO BE YOUR OVER-ZEALOUS ACTIONS, SIR.
YOU'RE NUTS ...
THE ELBOW IS ONE OF THE HARDEST PARTS OF YOUR BODY, NATURALLY, SO EVEN A LITTLE TAP WILL HAVE GREAT EFFECT.
SHE SIMPLY WHACKED YOU WITH HER ELBOW AS SHE FELL.
UH...
I AM TO BE A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT THIS SCHOOL HENCE-FORTH.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM SHIRATAKI, HERE FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.


IT WAS SUCH A SUDDEN DECISION THAT WE'RE RATHER UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS PLACE.
PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MISTAKES.

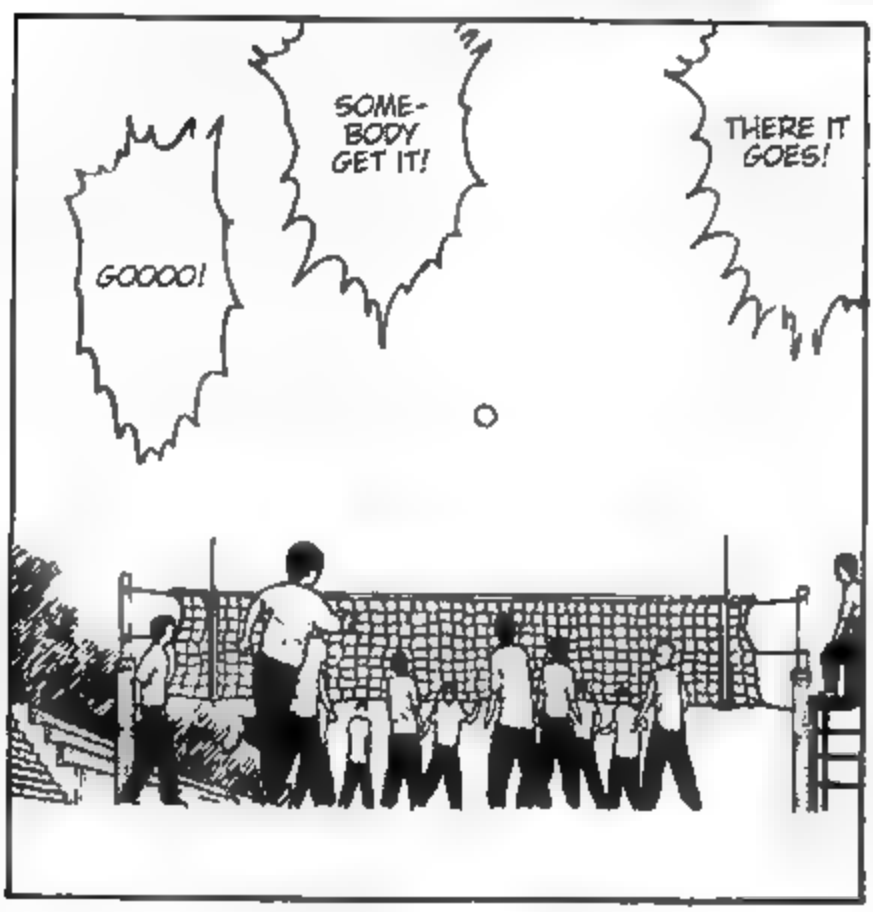
MY DAUGHTER IS GOING TO BE ATTENDING HERE AS WELL.
UNFORTU-NATELY, WE COULDN'T FIND HER A NEW UNIFORM IN TIME, WHICH IS WHY SHE'S WEARING AN OLD ONE. ASK THE PRINCIPAL IF YOU DOUBT ME.
AH ...
AH ...

YOUR CURRENT TARGET IS A BOY IN CLASS 1-11.
HEH... AH WELL.


WHAT A SORRY MAN.
NOT EVEN THE TEACHERS HERE COULD HOPE TO STAND UP AGAINST YOU.


YOU NEED TO KEEP AN EYE OUT TO SEE WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS.
YOU WILL BE IN CLASS 12, RIGHT NEXT DOOR.
YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH VIGILANCE WHEN EXAMINING A MAN'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.

RIGHT NOW, CLASSES 11 AND 12 ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE P.E. TOGETHER.
YOUR TARGET IS KITANO SEIICHIRO.


GOOOO!
SOME-BODY GET IT!
THERE IT GOES!

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ATTA-AACK!!
ALL RIGHT!
HE STOPPED AGAIN!
WOOHOO! KITANO-KUN'S BLOCKING IS UNBEATABLE!
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THAT'S NINE CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS!
NICE, KITANO-SAN!
AAAH
YEAH!
OVER THERE
YOU SUCK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU DOLT?
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AH!
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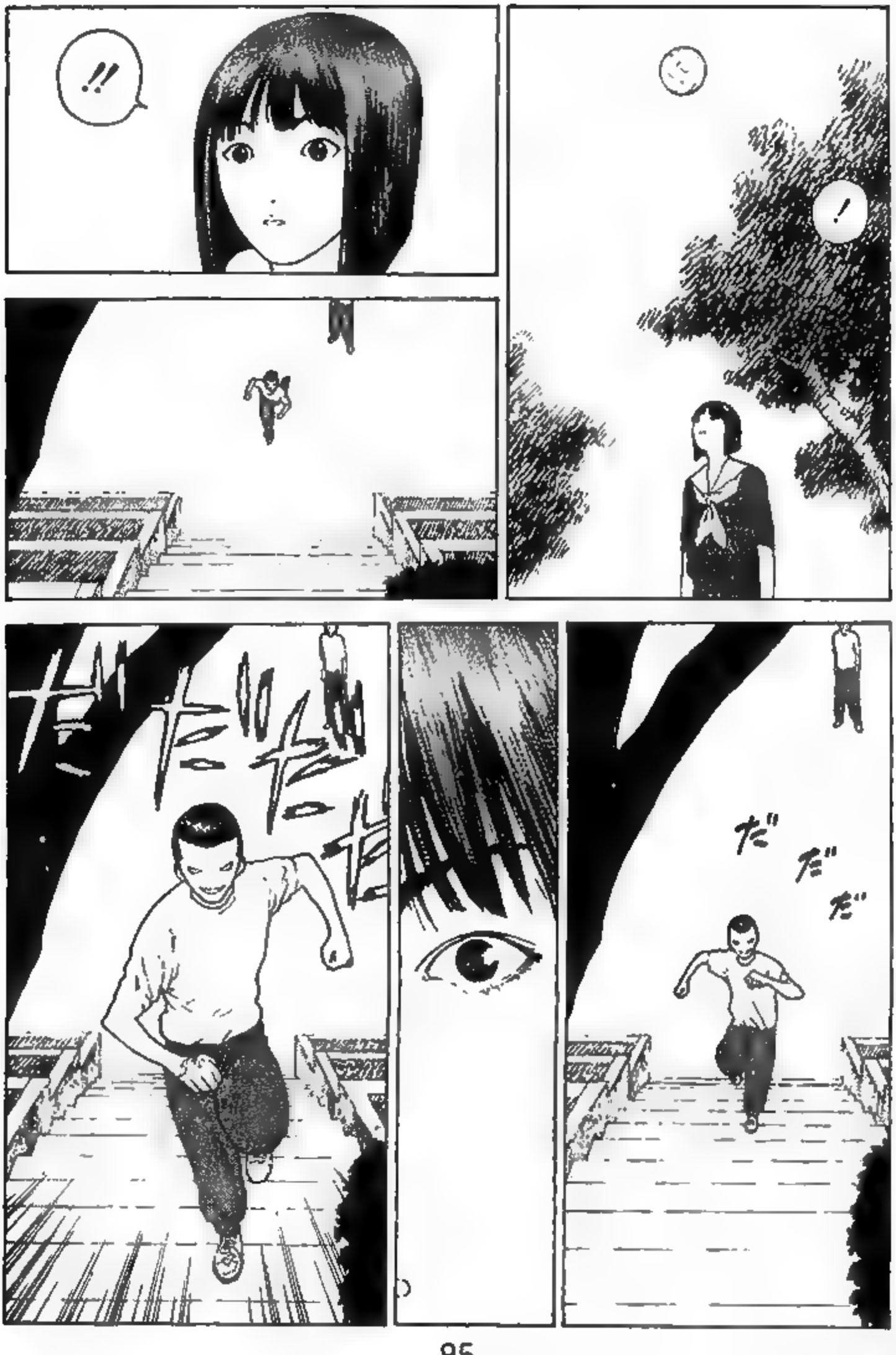
NO, KITANO-SAN!
AH-
YOU WON'T CATCH UP TO IT!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KYAAA!!
KIEEEEE
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OKAY, GO GET IT, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T WASTE KITANO-SAN'S SAVE!
DAMN, HE'S FAST!
WHOA, HE ACTUALLY GOT IT!
THAT'S CRAZY

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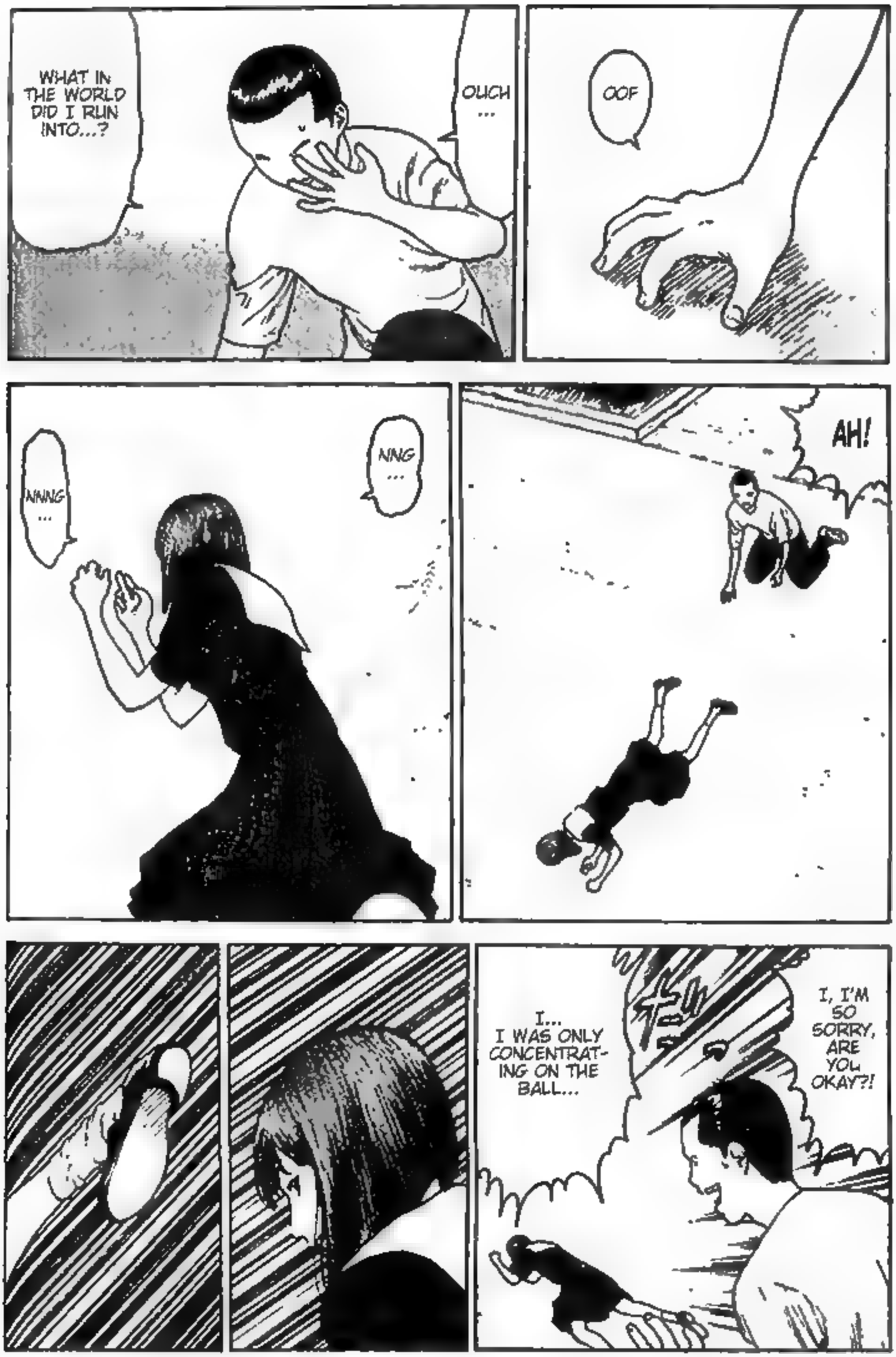
YAAH!
GO!
YEAH!


WHAT IN THE WORLD DID I RUN INTO...?
OUCH ...
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NNNG ...
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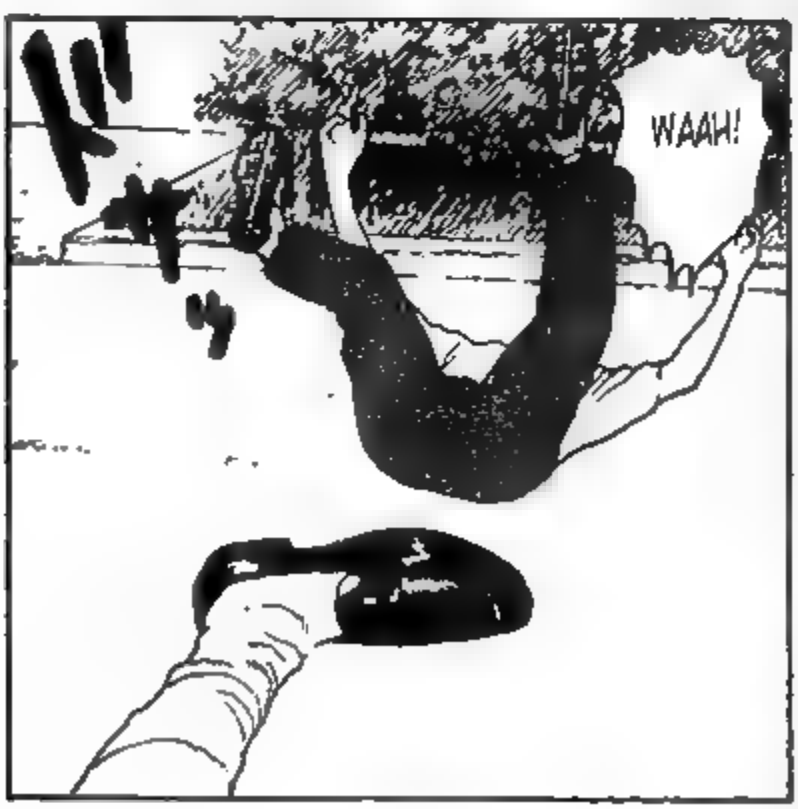
AH!
I... I WAS ONLY CONCENTRAT-ING ON THE BALL...
I, I'M SO SORRY, ARE YOU OKAY?!

GUH!


WAAH!

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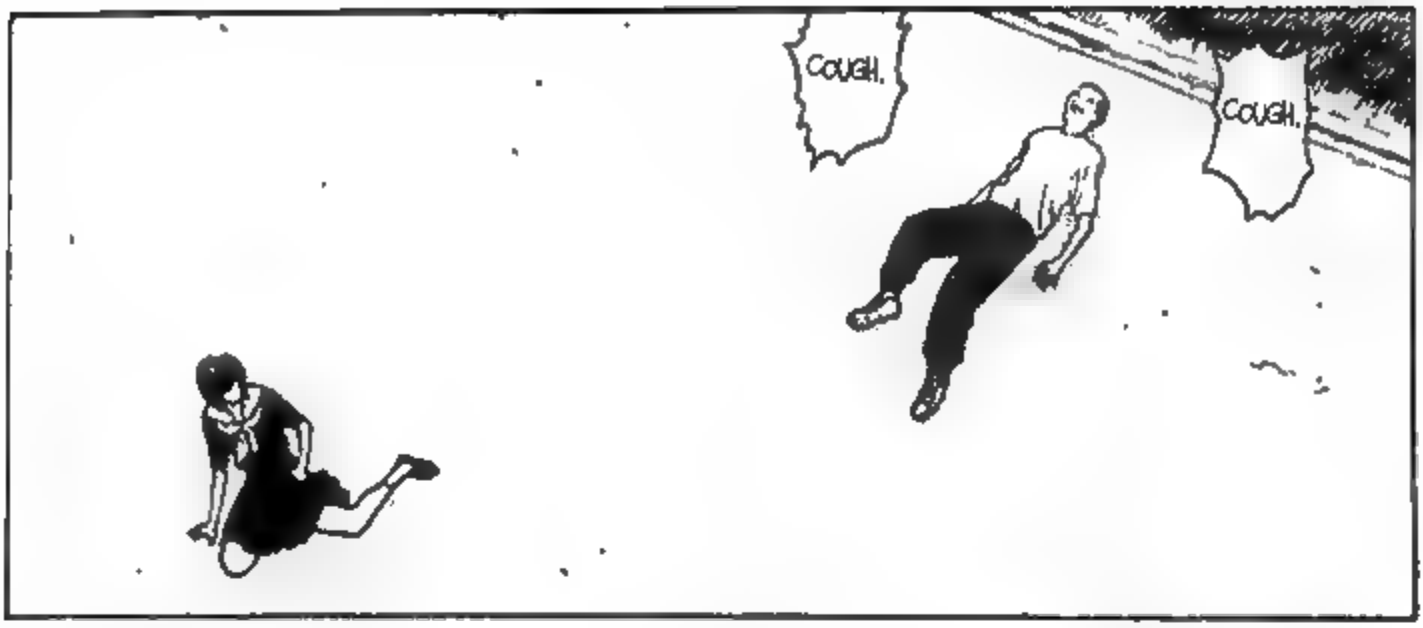
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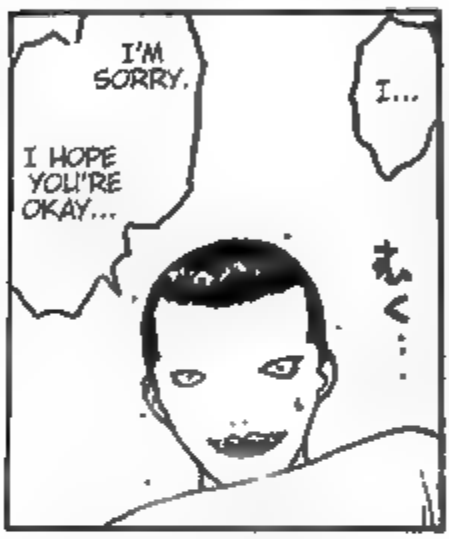
COUGH.


I'M SORRY.
I...
I HOPE YOU'RE OKAY...
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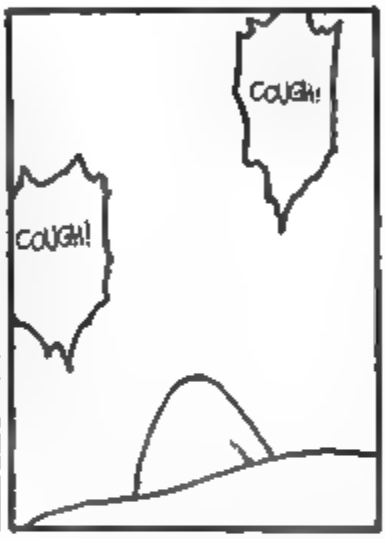
COUGH!
COUGH!

W...
WHAT THE...?

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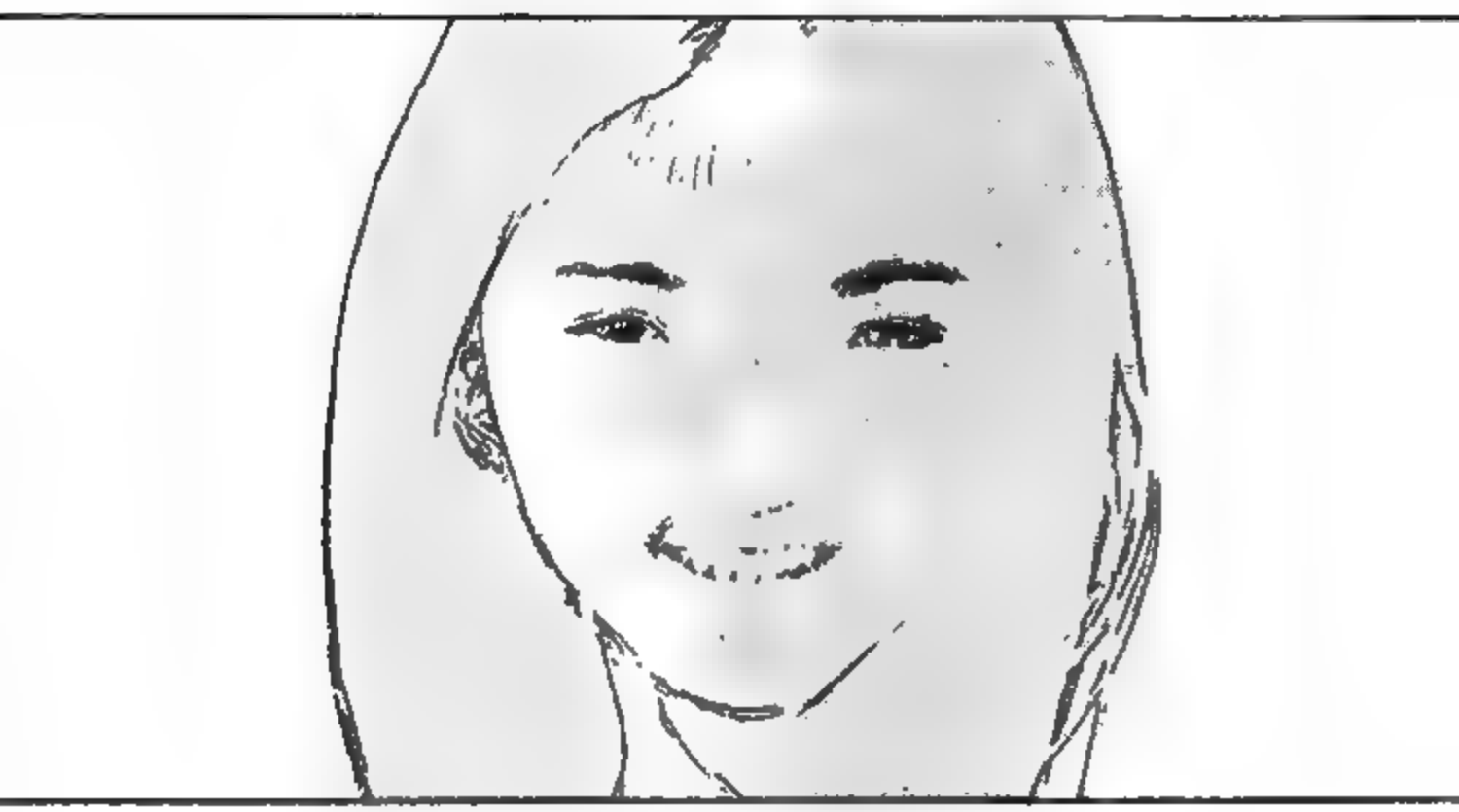
I'M REALLY SORRY ...
OUCH ...
!?
WHOAA!
A DEVIL!!
I WAS BEING INCREDIBLY CARELESS, I REALLY WAS.
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE ANGRY.



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NOW SWITCH PLAYERS AND WE'LL START SET 2!
FIRST SET GOES TO CLASS 11, 15-3!

SEEMS LIKE HE GOT US MOST OF THE POINTS HIMSELF.
WE WON BECAUSE OF KITANO-SAN AGAIN.

HM.

OKAY.
YOU GUYS BETTER WIN TOO.

CRUNCH

CRACK
CRACK

WHERE IS HE ANYWAY ...?
HUH? WAIT...

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
I'M SORRY.
DID HE .
D .
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T HIT YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU FELL...
YOU AREN'T HURT, ARE YOU?

I THINK YOU SHOULD GO SEE THE NURSE ...
GAH!!

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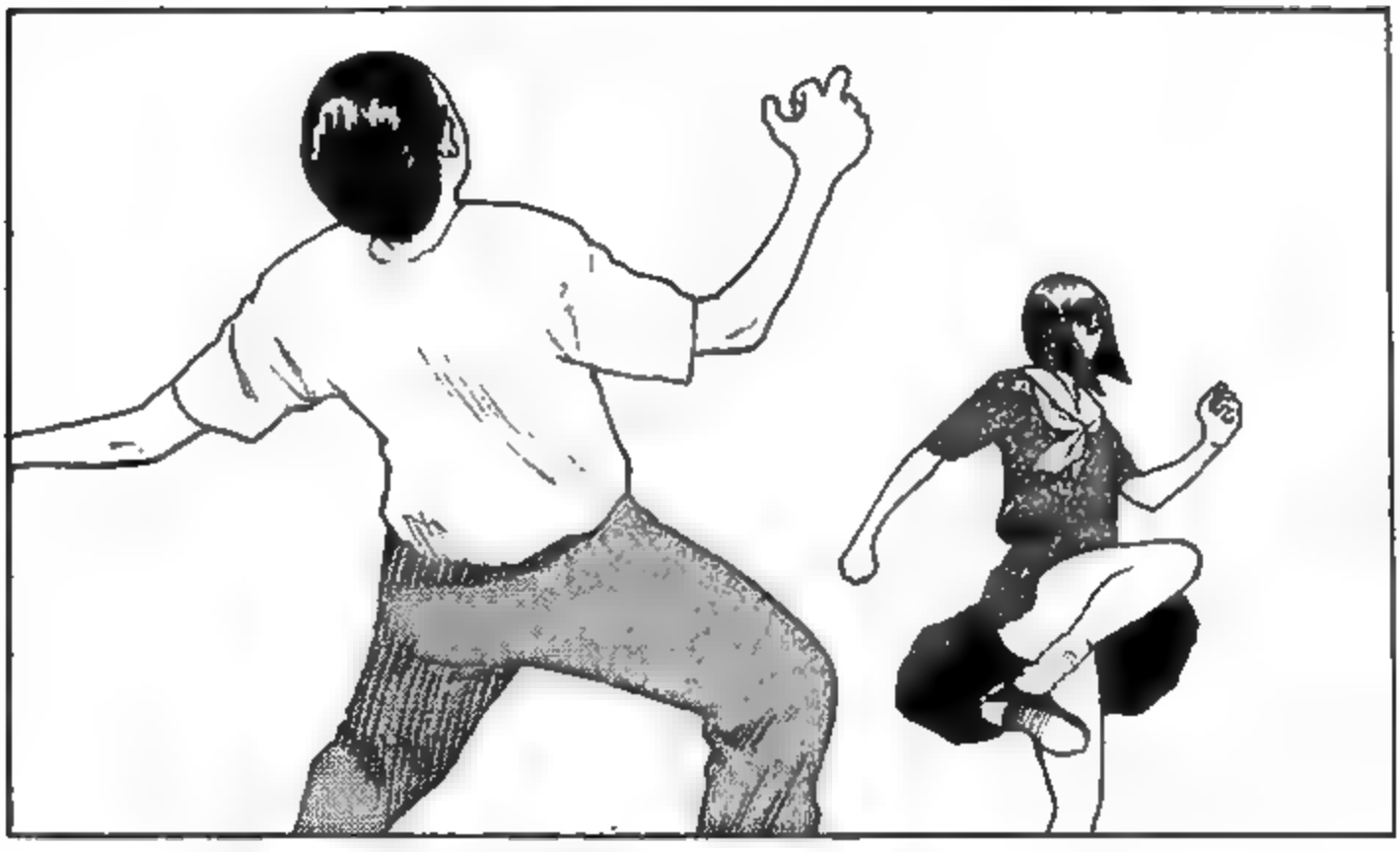
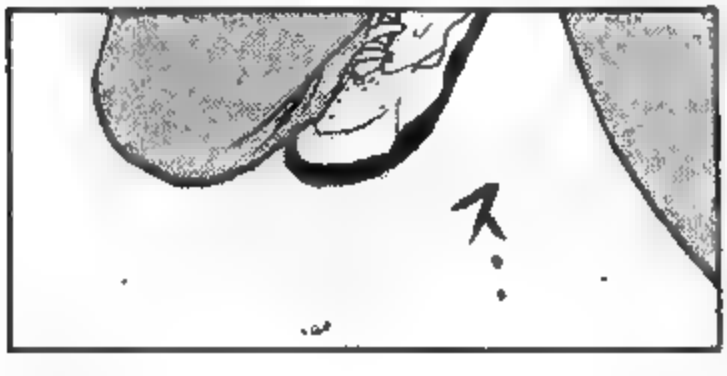
OUCH
...
AH...

UH...



HE JUMPED BACKWARDS BY HIMSELF
LITTLE RESISTANCE..

IT SEEMS..
THAT HE MOVES IN THE DIRECTION OF IMPACT TO ABSORB MOST OF THE BLOW



DOWAA!

I UNDER-STAND THAT YOU'RE ANGRY ...
YOU COULD BE IN GREAT HARM IF YOU HIT YOUR HEAD, YOU SHOULD GO VISIT THE INFIRMARY ...
AFTER THAT, YOU CAN HIT ME ALL YOU LIKE...
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INFIRMARY...? WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT...?
HE DOESN'T CARE HOW MUCH I HIT HIM?
DOES HE HAVE THAT MUCH CONFIDENCE IN HIS DEFENSIVE ABILITIES..?
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DON'T MESS WITH ME!
!!
IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, YOU COULD DIE.
YOU'D BE BETTER OFF NOT MOVING AROUND, IF YOU HIT YOUR HEAD.
KITANO-SAAAAAN!
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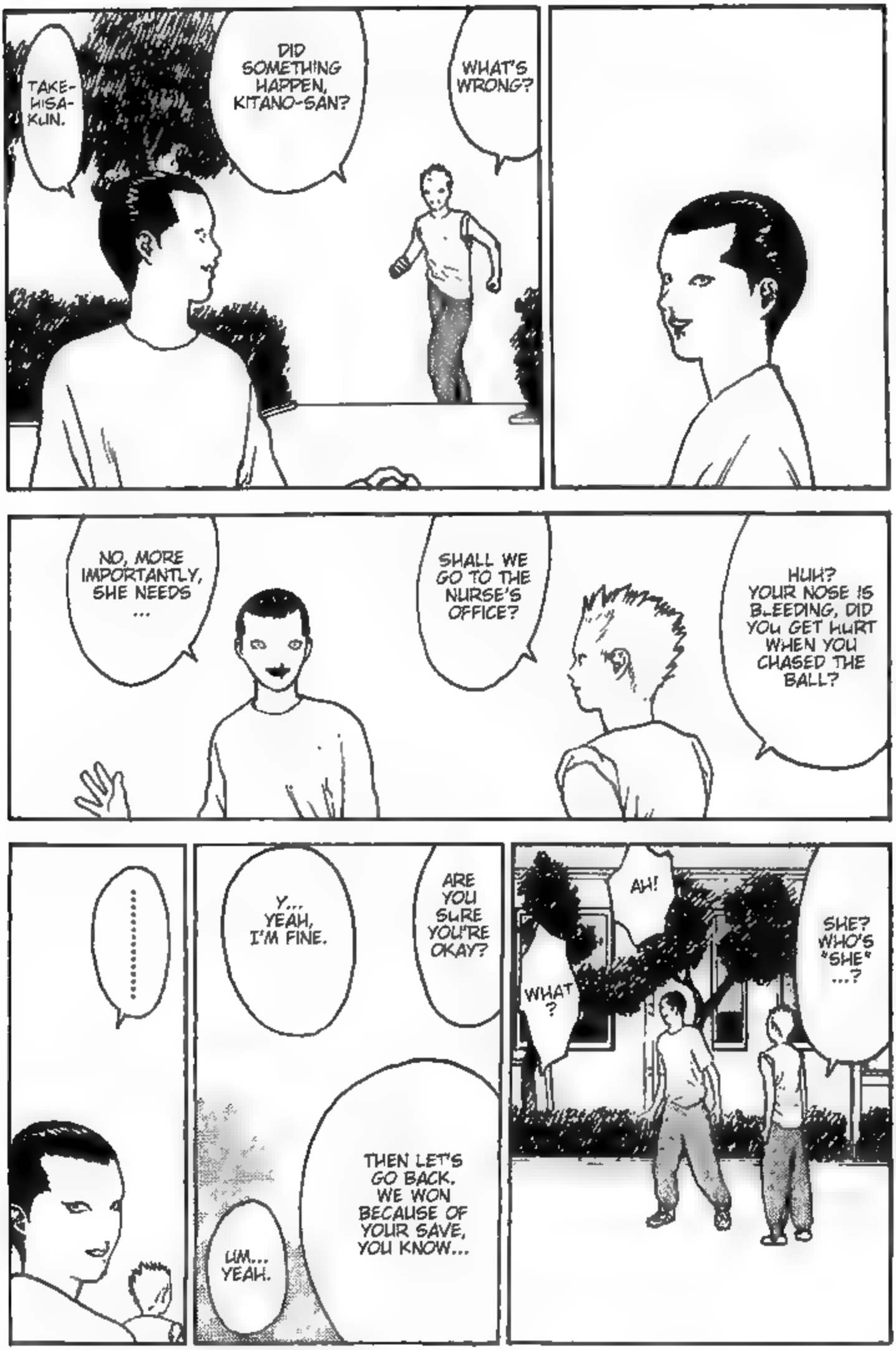
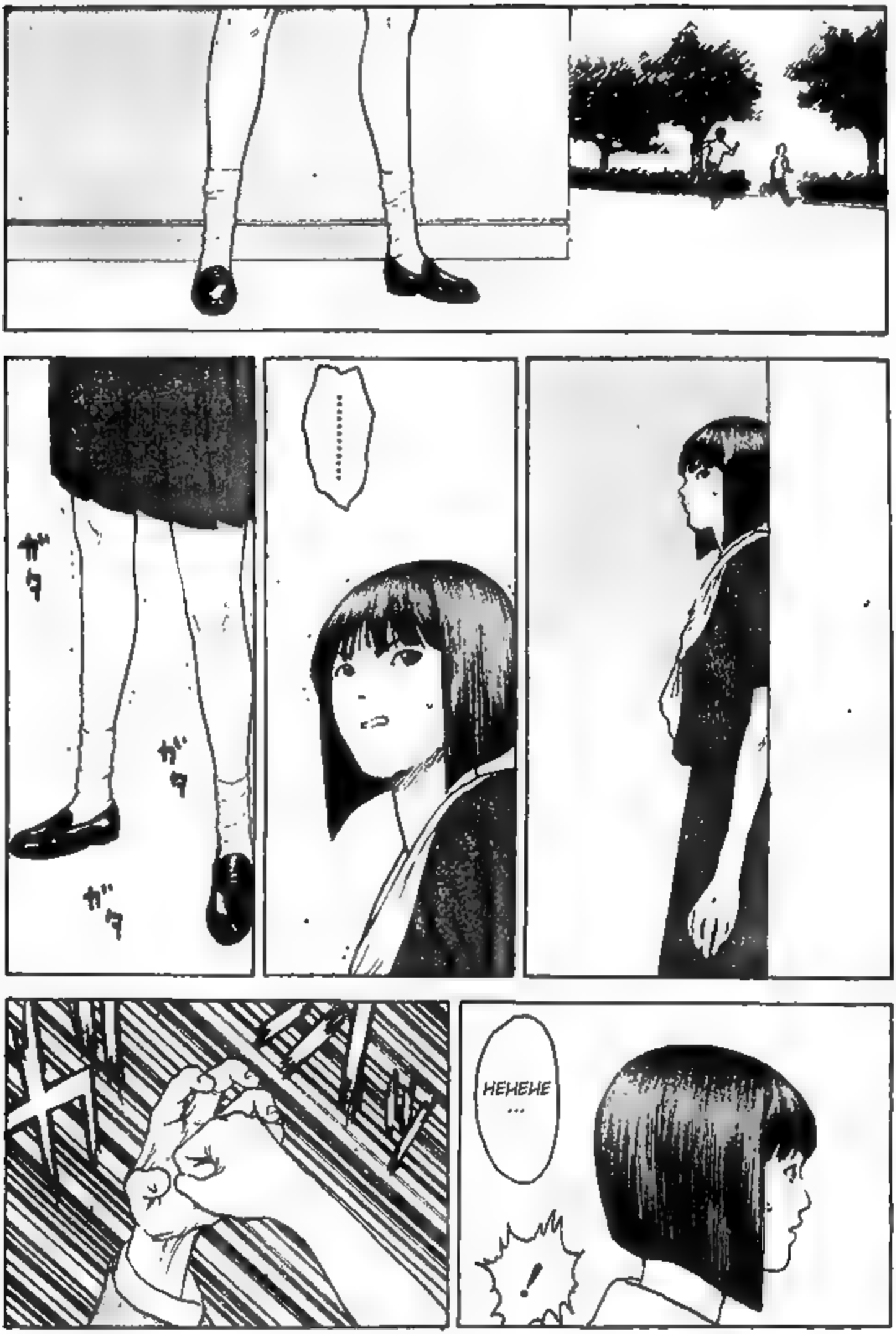

TAKE-HISA-KUN.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN, KITANO-SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO, MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHE NEEDS ...
SHALL WE GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE?
HUH? YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING, DID YOU GET HURT WHEN YOU CHASED THE BALL?
.....
Y... YEAH, I'M FINE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
UM... YEAH.
THEN LET'S GO BACK. WE WON BECAUSE OF YOUR SAVE, YOU KNOW...
AH!
WHAT?
SHE? WHO'S "SHE" ...?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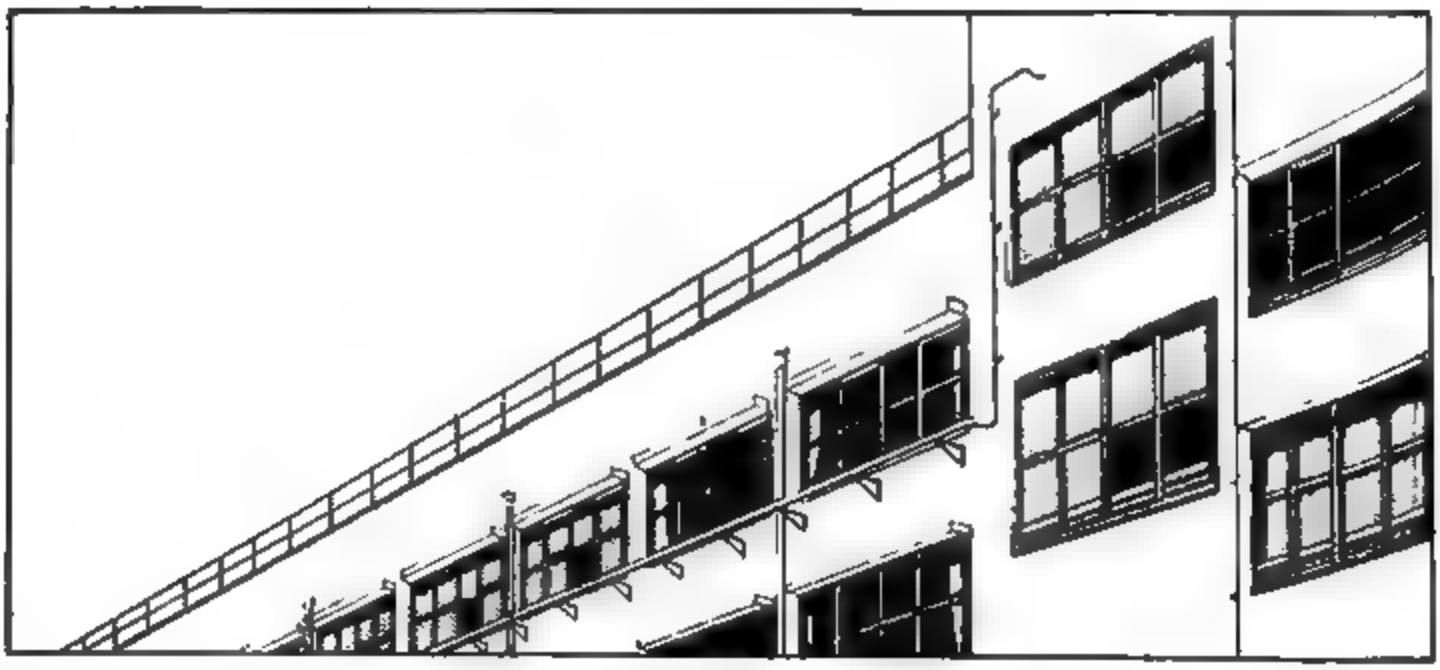
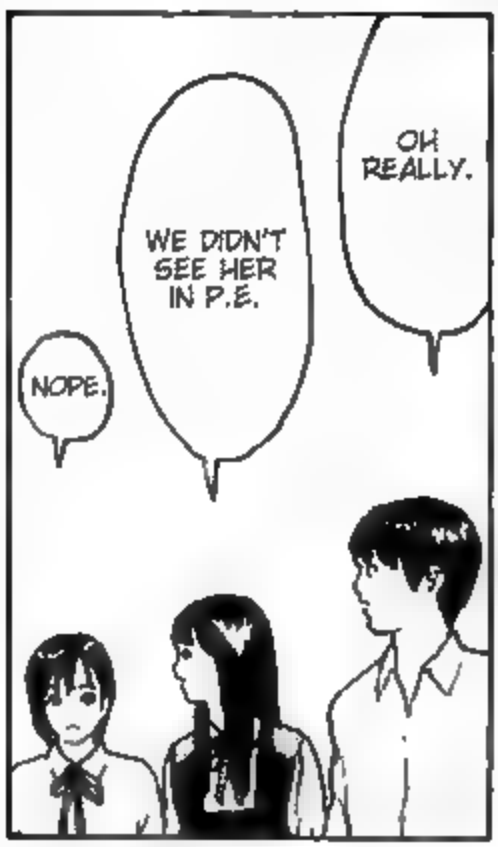
NOW I LOOK LIKE A FOOL FOR BRAGGING TO THE PRINCIPAL ABOUT YOU.
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO EVER SEE YOU SHAKING WITH FEAR...
YOU'LL NEVER HIT HIM WITH THAT.
WHAT A SLOW PUNCH.
!
IT'S EASY TO SEE THAT HE'S THE MOST POWERFUL MAN YOU'VE EVER COME ACROSS.
NOW THAT YOUR INTERNAL INSTINCTS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED HIS STRENGTH,
ADD IN HIS INEXPLICABLE SPEECH AND CONDUCT, AND IT'S LIKE YOU'RE FIGHTING THE DEVIL HIMSELF...
!
ABNORMAL LOOKS AND NEARLY INVINCIBLE DEFLECTING SKILLS...

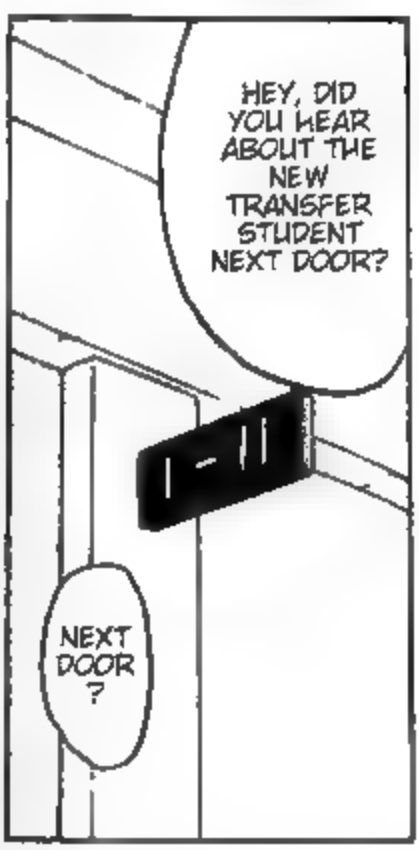
YOU WILL NEVER DEFEAT HIM.
AS LONG AS YOU CANNOT MASTER YOUR "FEAR" ...
!
BUT YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CAN DO THAT.
"FEAR" IS NOT NECESSARILY SOMETHING YOU CAN DENY, AND IN SOME CASES IT BECOMES THE SOURCE OF GREAT STRENGTH...
IS UP TO YOU.
WHETHER YOU WILL CONQUER YOUR FEAR AND BEST HIM IN COMBAT, OR SIMPLY TREMBLE IN TERROR.
FORTU-NATELY, WE HAVE TIME...
HEHEHE ...

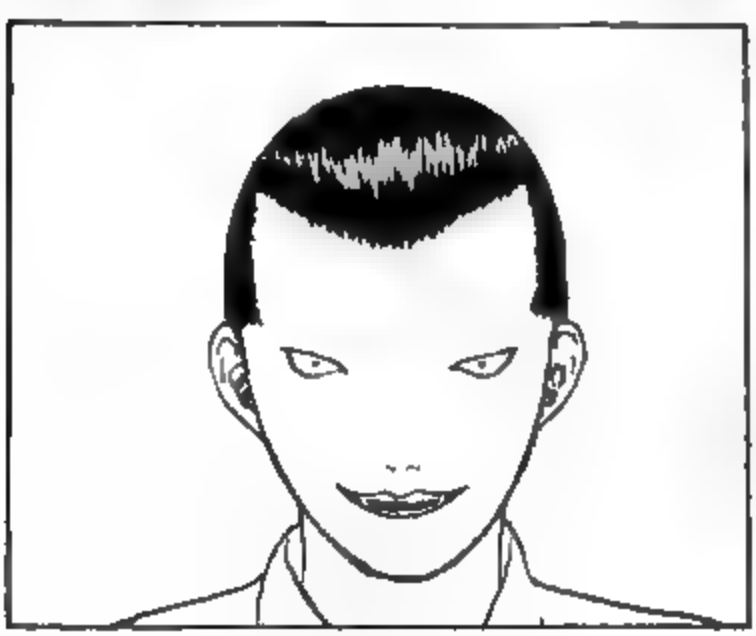
IF SHE CAN OVERCOME HER FEAR, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME FAR STRONGER IN THE FUTURE.
INTERESTING... I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D MEET SUCH A FORMIDABLE FOE OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY.
HEHE HE...
HEHE-HEHE ...
IT WAS THE LIMIT OF HER ABILITIES.
IF SHE FALLS TO HER FEAR AND CRUMBLES APART, THEN THAT'S ALL SHE WAS TO BEGIN WITH...
AN INTERESTING OPPONENT, INDEED.
KITANO SEIICHIRO...

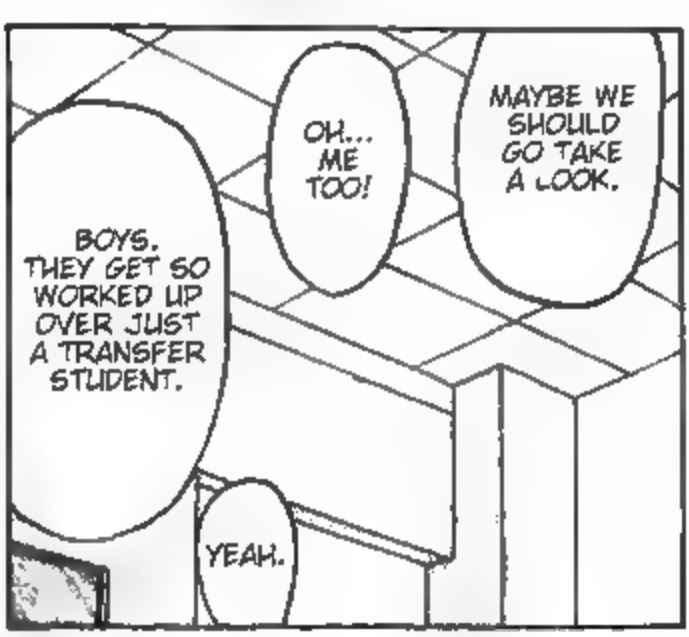



OH REALLY.
WE DIDN'T SEE HER IN P.E.
NOPE.

A NEW GIRL IN CLASS 12.
REALLY? IS SHE CUTE?
I HEAR SHE'S PRETTY HOT.


HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT NEXT DOOR?
1-11
NEXT DOOR?




MAYBE WE SHOULD GO TAKE A LOOK.
OH... ME TOO!
BOYS. THEY GET SO WORKED UP OVER JUST A TRANSFER STUDENT.
YEAH.

NICE! SHE'S REALLY PRETTY!
HEY, HOW DOES SHE LOOK?!
I MEAN, WHO CARES ABOUT THE CLASS NEXT DOOR, RIGHT, KITANO-SAN?
KEH. SUCH BULLSHIT.
!
REALLY?!
LIKE, HER HAIR IS BROWN-ISH, AND SHE'S WEARING A DIFFERENT UNIFORM, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL AT ONCE.
MAYBE
BROWN HAIR AND A DIFFERENT UNIFORM.
NO DOUBT SHE'S FEELING ALL SMUG CAUSE EVERYBODY'S GETTING EXCITED.
SHE'S JUST A PUNK.
.....

OH... WAIT, KITANO-SAN, I'LL GO TOO, IF THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
EVEN KITANO-KUN FALLS FOR A PRETTY FACE.
AND TAKEHISA-KUN..
THERE GOES KITANO-KUN...
ARE YOU GOING TO SEE, KITANO-SAN...?
WAIT, HUH?
1-12
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
WHICH ONE IS IT?
THE ONE WITH THE DIFFERENT UNIFORM, YOU DORK.
LOOK, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE.

HEY, SHE IS PRETTY!
YEAH, SHE LOOKS KINDA COLD, BUT I THINK THAT MAKES HER EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL.
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT? GO BACK TO YOUR OWN CLASS.
WHAT, MAN? WE JUST WANT TO LOOK, THAT'S ALL.
ALREADY TRYING TO MONOPO-LIZE...
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WHAT IS THEIR PROBLEM ...?
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE MUCH, OVER JUST A TRANSFER STUDENT?
STUPID BOYS
!
HEY, DUDE, DON'T PUSH ME.
SHUT UP, JUST LEAVE. SHE'S NOT AN EXHIBIT.
OOOH, AREN'T WE NICE!
SHE'S JUST GOING TO GET NERVOUS IF YOU GUYS KEEP FUSSING OVER HER.

AH...
AH...
K... KITANO-KUN...
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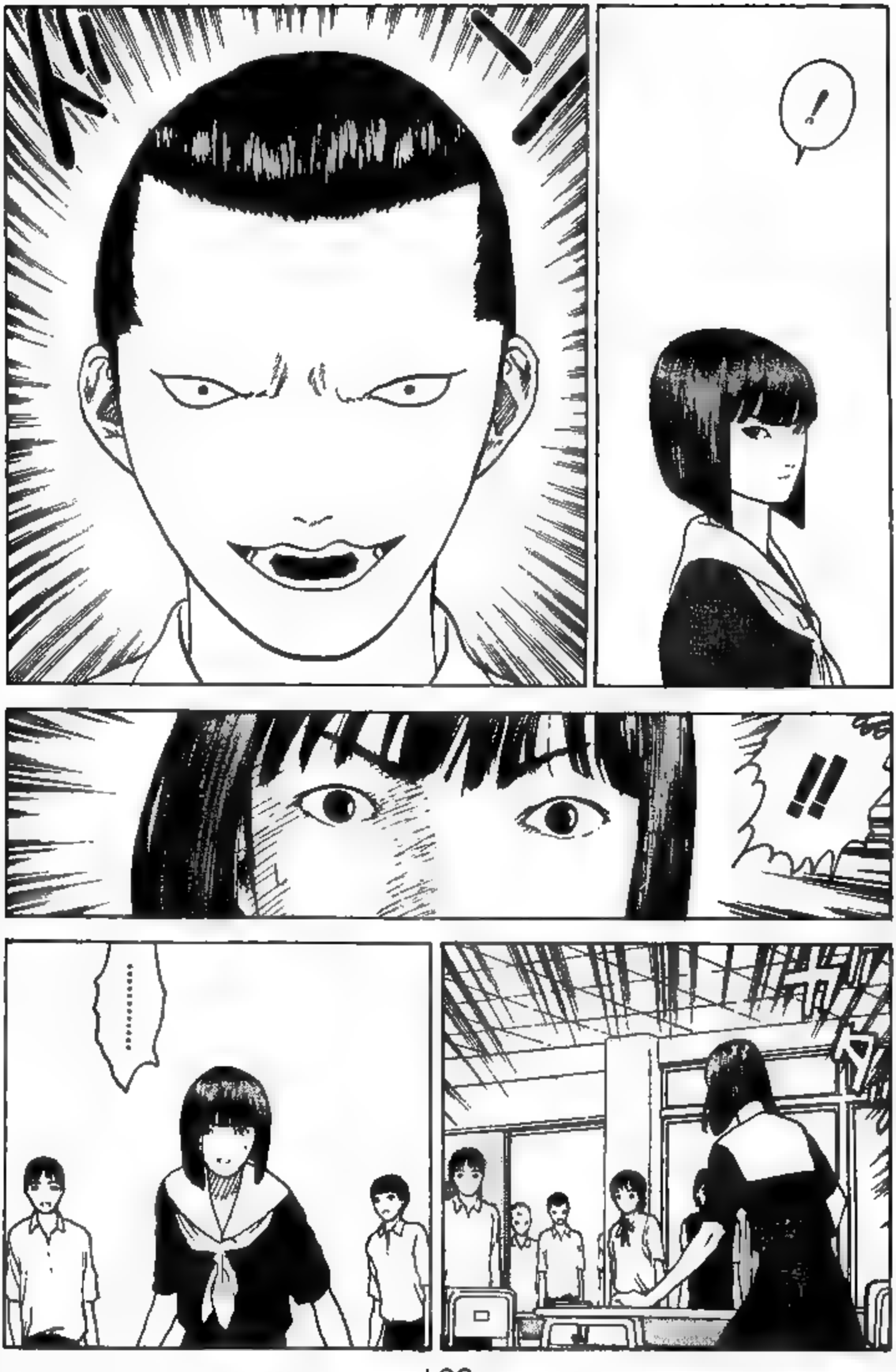
WAA, KITANO-KUN!!
I THOUGHT HE'D STAY BACK, IF ANYONE...
E... EVEN KITANO-KUN CAME...
NO FAIR, HE ALREADY HAS A GIRLFRIEND ...
CRAP, IF KITANO-KUN HAS HIS EYE ON HER, WE'RE SCREWED.



OF COURSE, EVERYONE IS THE FIRST TIME THEY SEE KITANO-KUN.
LOOK, SHE'S TERRI-FIED...
I GUESS SHE'S FINE, NOW.
SO IT IS HER
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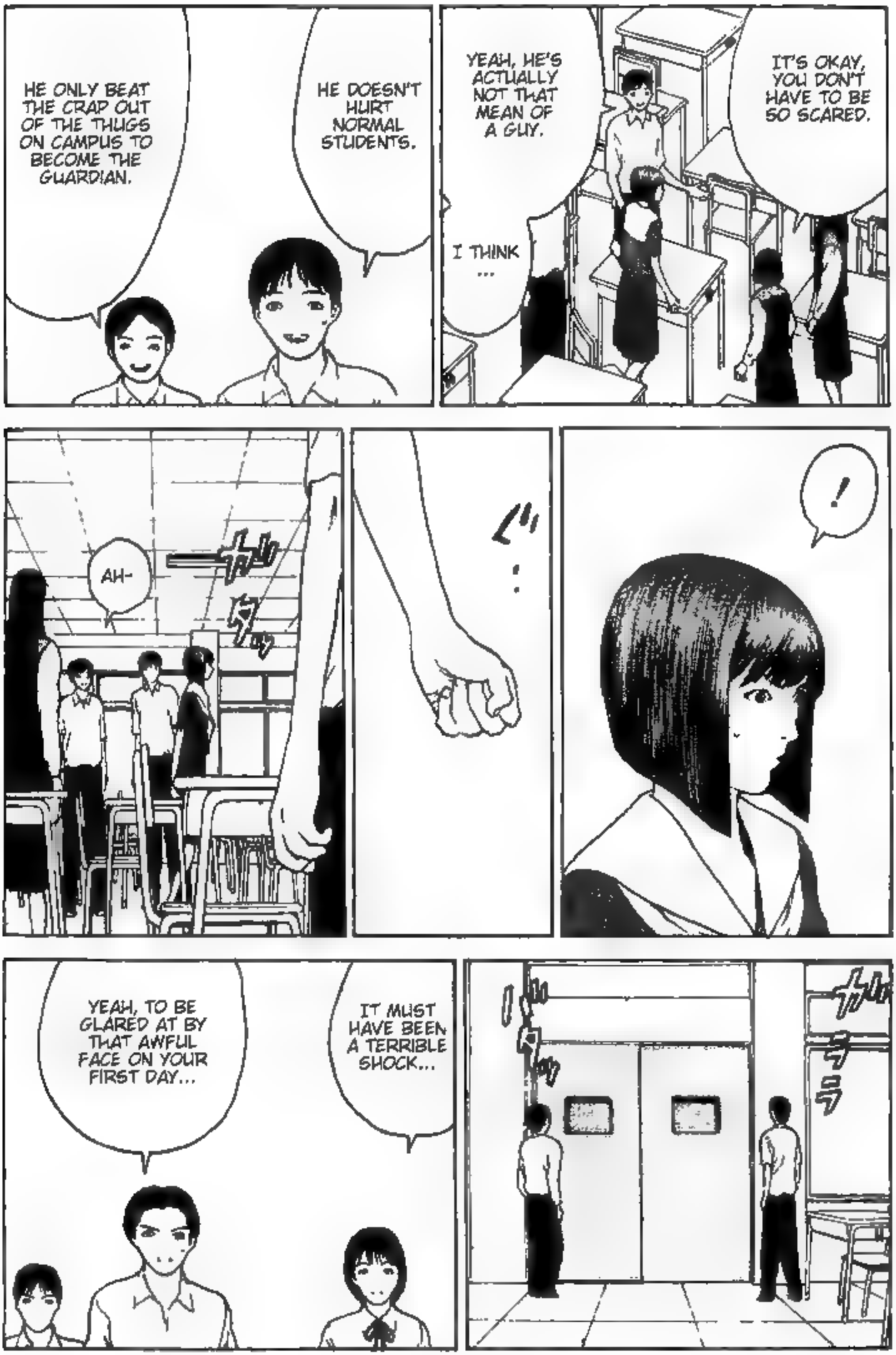
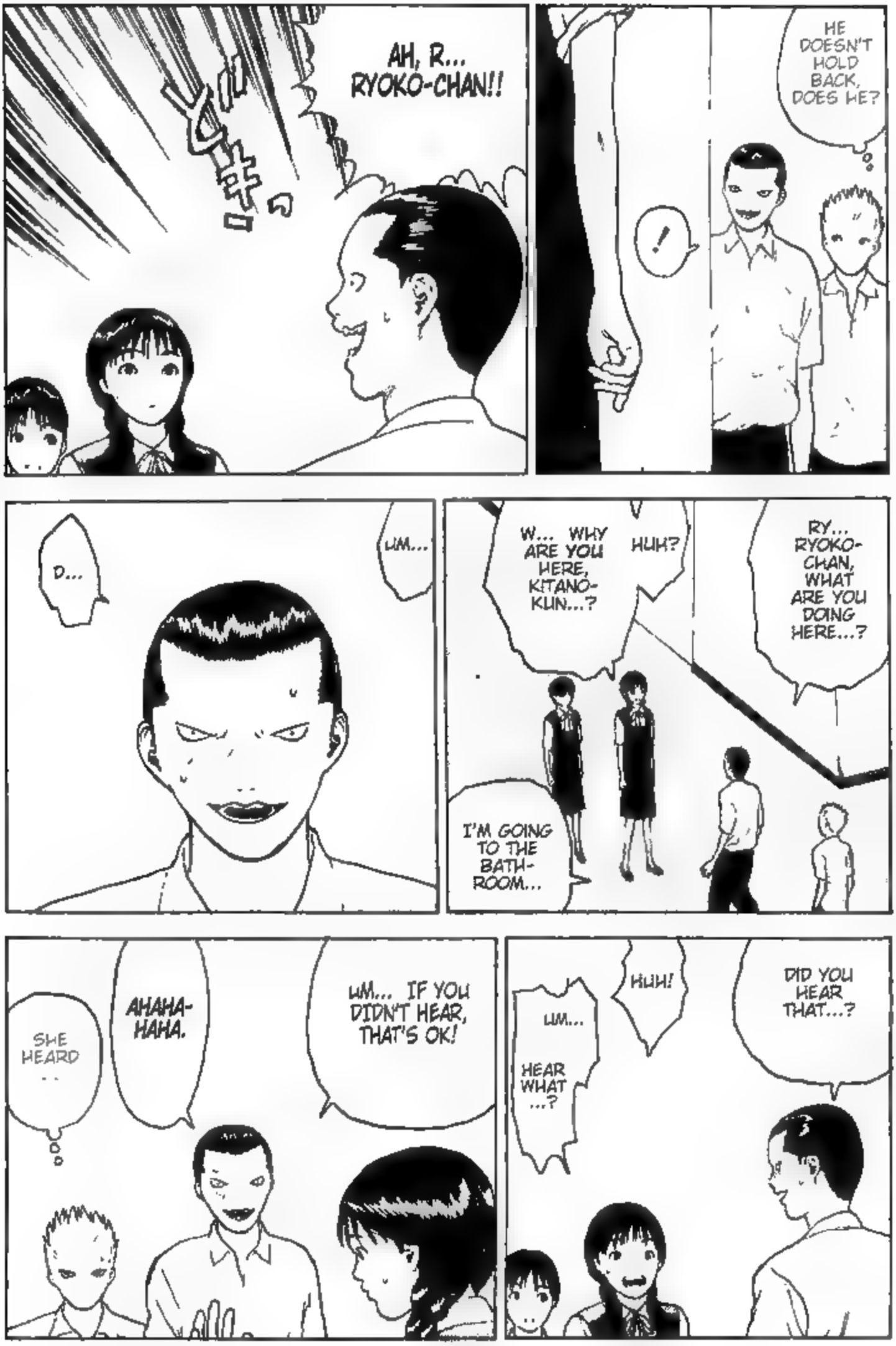
THAT IS GOOD
OKAY, I'LL COME WITH YOU.
I'M JUST GOING TO THE BATHROOM FOR A BIT.
ARE YOU DONE?
HUH?
DO YOU THINK KITANO-KUN HAS HIS EYE ON HER?
DAMN, I WAS NERVOUS FOR A SEC...


HE ONLY BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THE THUGS ON CAMPUS TO BECOME THE GUARDIAN.
HE DOESN'T HURT NORMAL STUDENTS.
YEAH, HE'S ACTUALLY NOT THAT MEAN OF A GUY.
I THINK ...
IT'S OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO SCARED.
AH-
!
YEAH, TO BE GLARED AT BY THAT AWFUL FACE ON YOUR FIRST DAY...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A TERRIBLE SHOCK...

HUH?
YOU WENT TO SEE HER BECAUSE THEY SAID SHE WAS HOT, RIGHT?
THAT NEW GIRL, OF COURSE.
HUH? WHAT?
IS SHE YOUR TYPE, KITANO-SAN?
WELL, I'D SAY SHE WASN'T BAD.
I WAS JUST CURIOUS ABOUT SOME-THING.
OH, NO.
BUT SHE SEEMS OKAY, SO I FELT RELIEVED.
I RAN INTO HER AT FULL SPEED EARLIER, AND I WAS WORRIED SHE MIGHT BE HURT.
CURIOUS?
I LIKE RYOKO-CHAN.
BUT-
IS SHE YOUR TYPE, KITANO-SAN?
SO HOW DID SHE LOOK ON THE SECOND TIME?
HUH?


AH, R... RYOKO-CHAN!!
HE DOESN'T HOLD BACK, DOES HE?
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UM...
D...
W... WHY ARE YOU HERE, KITANO-KUN...?
HUH?
RY... RYOKO-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
I'M GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM...
UM... IF YOU DIDN'T HEAR, THAT'S OK!
AHAHA-HAHA.
SHE HEARD . .
DID YOU HEAR THAT...?
HUH!
UM... HEAR WHAT ...?

!
THAT'S THE GIRL FROM BEFORE
IS SHE LOOKING AT KITANO-SAN .?
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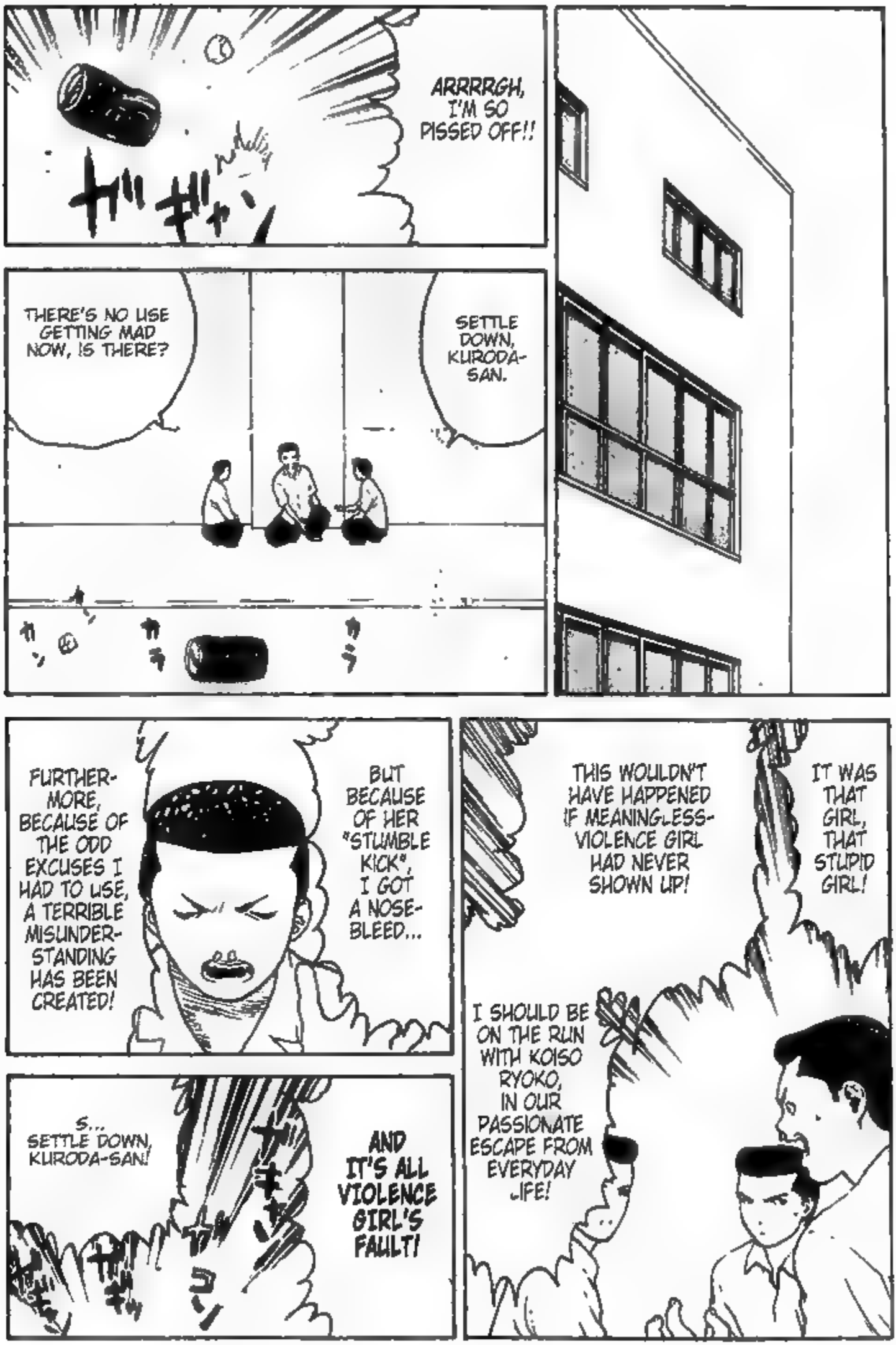
BUT MORE LIKE SHE WAS ATTEMPTING TO CHALLENGE HIM...
THE WAY SHE LOOKED JUST NOW... IT WAS KIND OF LIKE SHE WAS AFRAID...
WHAT WAS THAT .. ?
WHAT THE.. ?
NOT TO KITANO-SAN ...
BUT SHE WOULDN'T ...


ARRRRGH, I'M SO PISSED OFF!!
THERE'S NO USE GETTING MAD NOW, IS THERE?
SETTLE DOWN, KURODA-SAN.
FURTHER-MORE, BECAUSE OF THE ODD EXCUSES I HAD TO USE, A TERRIBLE MISUNDER-STANDING HAS BEEN CREATED!
BUT BECAUSE OF HER "STUMBLE KICK", I GOT A NOSE-BLEED...
S... SETTLE DOWN, KURODA-SAN!
AND IT'S ALL VIOLENCE GIRL'S FAULT!
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF MEANINGLESS-VIOLENCE GIRL HAD NEVER SHOWN UP!
IT WAS THAT GIRL, THAT STUPID GIRL!
I SHOULD BE ON THE RUN WITH KOISO RYOKO, IN OUR PASSIONATE ESCAPE FROM EVERYDAY LIFE!

OGISU!
WHAT DO YOU WANT? I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU.
DON'T SAY THAT. I'M LONELY, I HAVEN'T MADE MANY FRIENDS SINCE THE MOVE.
GUARD-IAN!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE ANGER?
!
DID YOU GET, LIKE, DUMPED BY A GIR. OR SOME-THING?
D... D-D-DON'T BE SILLY!! OF COURSE NOT!!
BUT YOU GOT TWO PLUGS JAMMED RIGHT UP EITHER NOSTRIL.
SURE SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN HIT STRAIGHT IN THE FACE.
!!
DID SOMEBODY KICK YOUR ASS? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE GUARDIAN.
WHAT'S WITH THE PLUGS ...?

OH, I SEE...
THE FANTASIES OF A GUARDIAN MUST BE VIVID INDEED...
OF COURSE NOBODY HIT ME IN THE FACE, YOU DOLT!
I WAS HAVING UNCLEAN THOUGHTS, AND THE BLOOD JUST STARTED RUSHING OUT LIKE A WATERFALL!
I...
I...
I SEEM TO HAVE LOST MY CONFIDENCE IN FIGHTING.
I EVEN GOT CRUSHED BY A GIRL AFTER THAT.
TAKEHISA?
OH, THE BLOND GUY. NOPE.
DID YOU BEAT TAKEHISA?
W-WHAT ABOUT YOU, THEN?
IN TIMES LIKE THIS, THE BEST TREATMENT IS TO FIND SOMEONE AND BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF HIM TO RESTORE SELF-CONFIDENCE.
THIS LOSING STREAK MAKES ME FEEL BAD ABOUT MYSELF.
KEH.
WAHAHAHAHA!!
YOU LOST TO A GIRL?! YOU HAVE MUCH TO LEARN, MY BOY!

DON'T FEEL DOWN, EVERYONE HAS THEIR SLUMPS.
HA... HAHAHA, OF COURSE.
SO I HAVE NO HOPE FOR RESTORATION.
BUT IT SEEMS THIS SCHOOL HAS BELOW THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF THUGS, AND THEY'RE ALL TOUGHER THAN ME.
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.....
IF ONLY THERE WERE ONE OR TWO OR POSSIBLY EVEN THREE GUYS AT THIS SCHOOL THAT I COULD BEAT...
IT'S SO WEIRD, I NEVER LOST AT THE PLACE I USED TO LIVE.
THE GIRL.
IZZAT A GUEST OF YOURS?
HUH?
!

W... WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STAY BACK!
WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
AND NO MORE OF YOUR STUPID "MISTAKES"!
?
V-VIOLENCE GIRL!
GAH!!!
WELL...
OH... OKAY THEN...
HUH?
THIS IS NO MISTAKE ...
THIS TIME I'M GOING TO SERIOUSLY CRUSH YOU.
SORRY ...

Last volume I put out a request for ideas on what to do with these blank pages, but as I didn't get much in the way of concrete suggestions, and people seem to enjoy my typical drawings of angels, I figured I'd keep doing it the way I have been. I have received quite a few suggestions from people regarding metal bands, and the most common one seems to be "German Metal", and thus, RAGE. I've actually heard them before, but they didn't leave much of an impression on me, to be honest (some people said that suggesting them would give a pretty indication of one's tastes). Albums all have their own respective qualities, and I often get in the mood to hear something once I see the cover art, so if I could hear about which albums to check out, I would appreciate that.
(RAGE has quite a few, I hear)

Anyways, this time I think I'll pass on the usual "CDs I'm listening to" list and talk about some of my favorite movies, instead. These aren't just the latest ones I've seen, more like whatever popped into my head as I write this.

"STAR WARS" SERIES

Movies I loved watching, as a boy. You can really feel the passage of time if you watch the first one now.

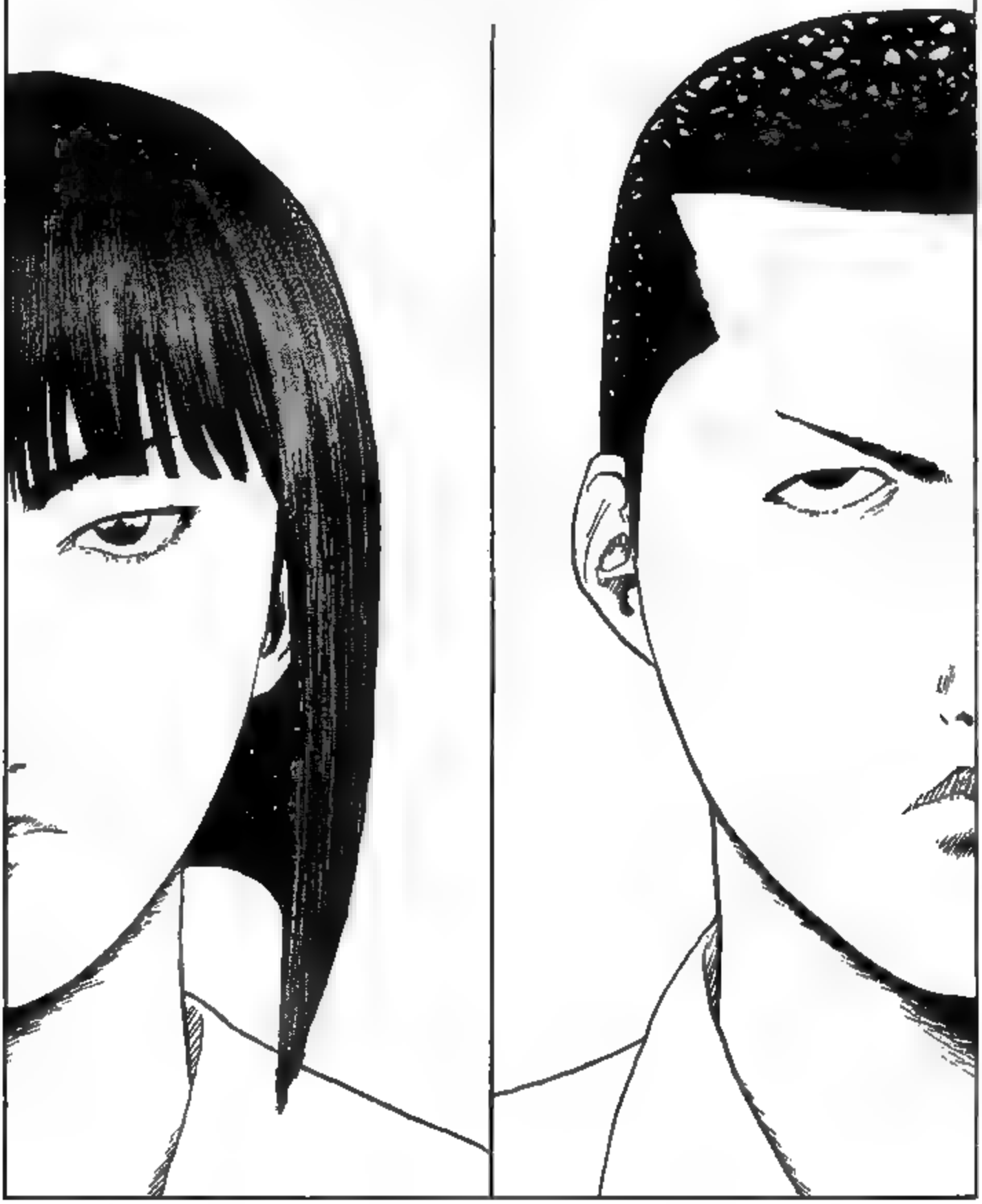
RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

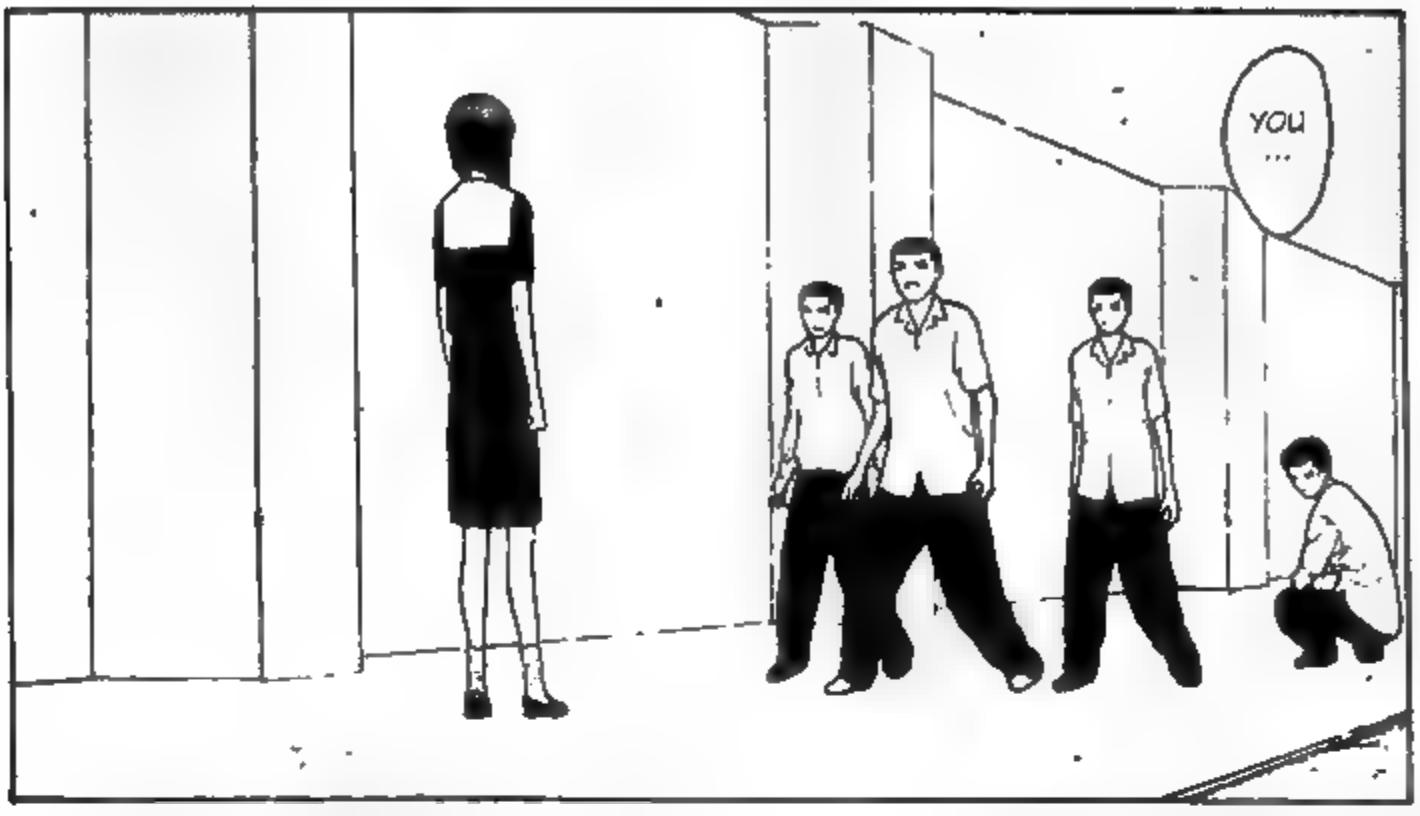
Saw it in middle school. That opening sequence is killer.

THE EXORCIST

This is the pinnacle of the horror genre. I'd sure like to see any movie that can compare to this one.

ACT.31 - A Tenacious Woman!




YOU ...

CRUSH WHO...?
YOU WHAT ?

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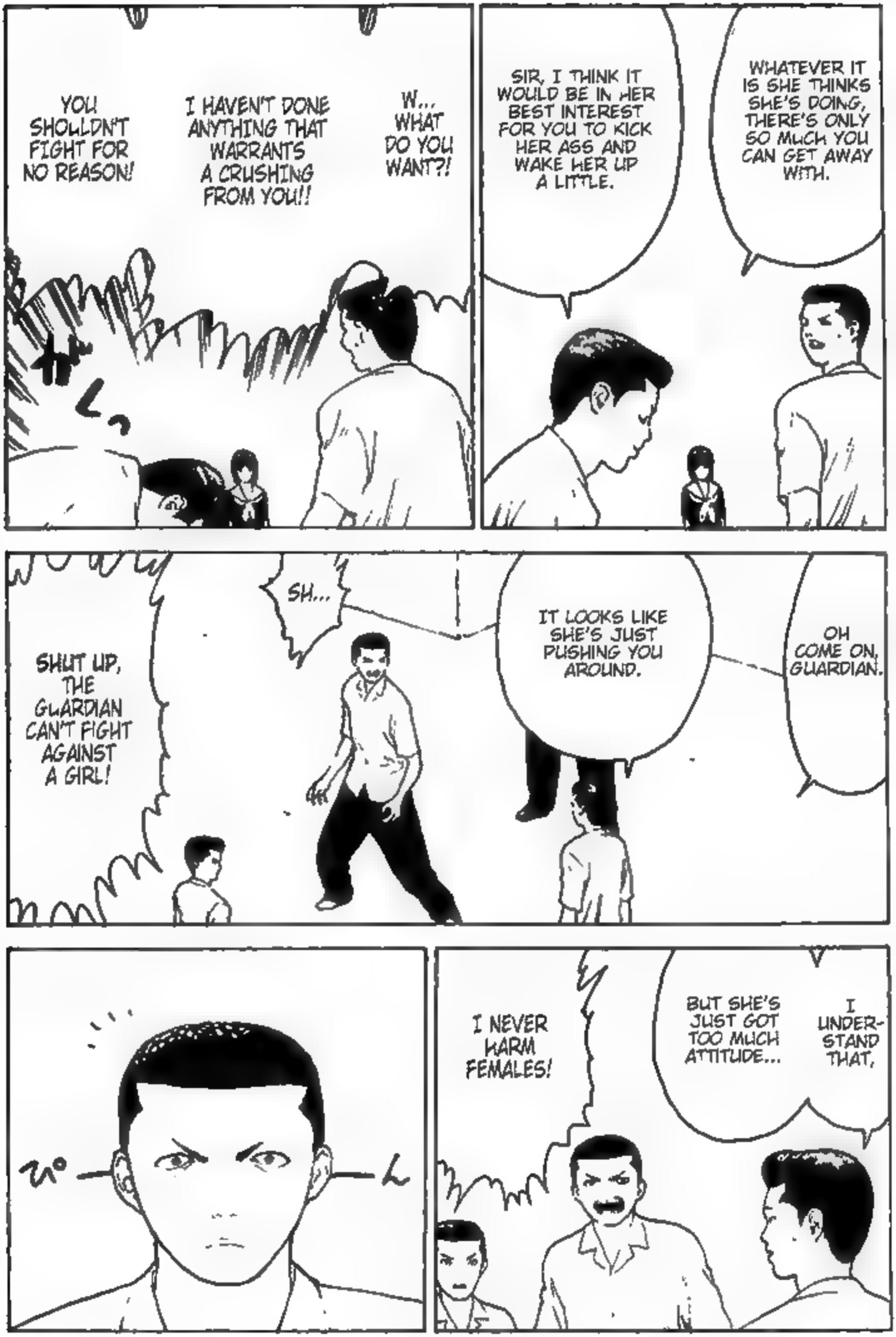
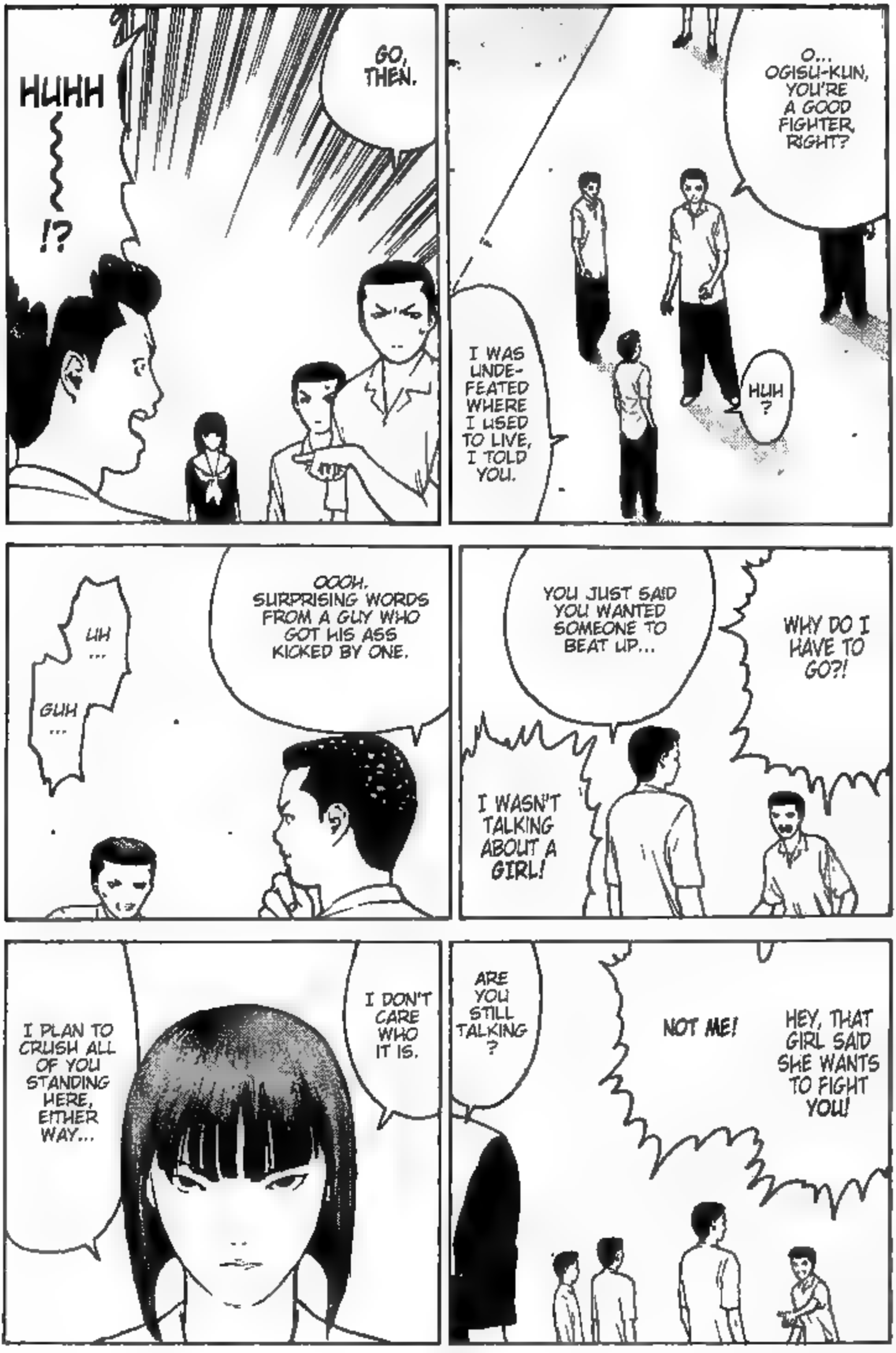
THAT GIRL WANTS TO TAKE ON THE GUARDIAN.
SHE'S TALKING ABOUT YOU GUYS.

HE HEH ...


YOU SHOULDN'T FIGHT FOR NO REASON!
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING THAT WARRANTS A CRUSHING FROM YOU!!
W... WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
SIR, I THINK IT WOULD BE IN HER BEST INTEREST FOR YOU TO KICK HER ASS AND WAKE HER UP A LITTLE.
WHATEVER IT IS SHE THINKS SHE'S DOING, THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH.
SHUT UP, THE GUARDIAN CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST A GIRL!
SH...
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S JUST PUSHING YOU AROUND.
OH COME ON, GUARDIAN.
I NEVER HARM FEMALES!
BUT SHE'S JUST GOT TOO MUCH ATTITUDE...
I UNDER-STAND THAT,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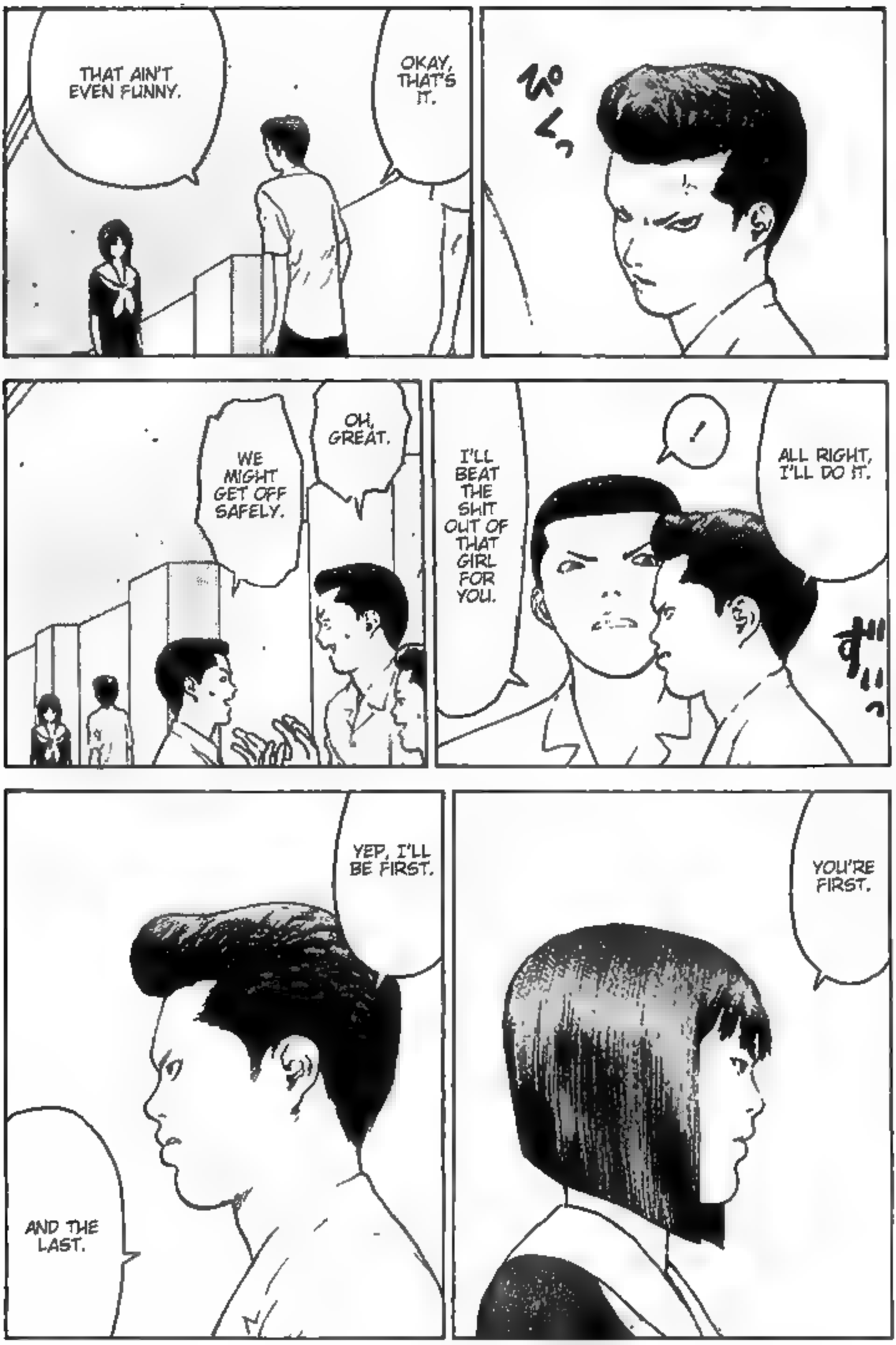
GO, THEN.
O... OGISU-KUN, YOU'RE A GOOD FIGHTER, RIGHT?
I WAS UNDE-FEATED WHERE I USED TO LIVE, I TOLD YOU.
HUH ?
UH ...
GUH ...
OOOH. SURPRISING WORDS FROM A GUY WHO GOT HIS ASS KICKED BY ONE.
YOU JUST SAID YOU WANTED SOMEONE TO BEAT UP...
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO?!
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT A GIRL!
I PLAN TO CRUSH ALL OF YOU STANDING HERE, EITHER WAY...
I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS.
ARE YOU STILL TALKING ?
NOT ME!
HEY, THAT GIRL SAID SHE WANTS TO FIGHT YOU!


THAT AIN'T EVEN FUNNY.
OKAY, THAT'S IT.
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OH, GREAT.
WE MIGHT GET OFF SAFELY.
I'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF THAT GIRL FOR YOU.
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ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO IT.
YEP, I'LL BE FIRST.
AND THE LAST.
YOU'RE FIRST.

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KUH...
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A HIGH INSIDE SPIN-KICK...?!
WHAT THE...
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W...
WAIT...
AH...
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THAT'S RIGHT, IT ISN'T THE GUARDIAN'S TURN YET.

I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF FIGHTING YOU!
I... I WON'T DO IT!

I CAN STILL FIGHT...
YOU'RE SKILLED IN OBSERVATION, SIR...

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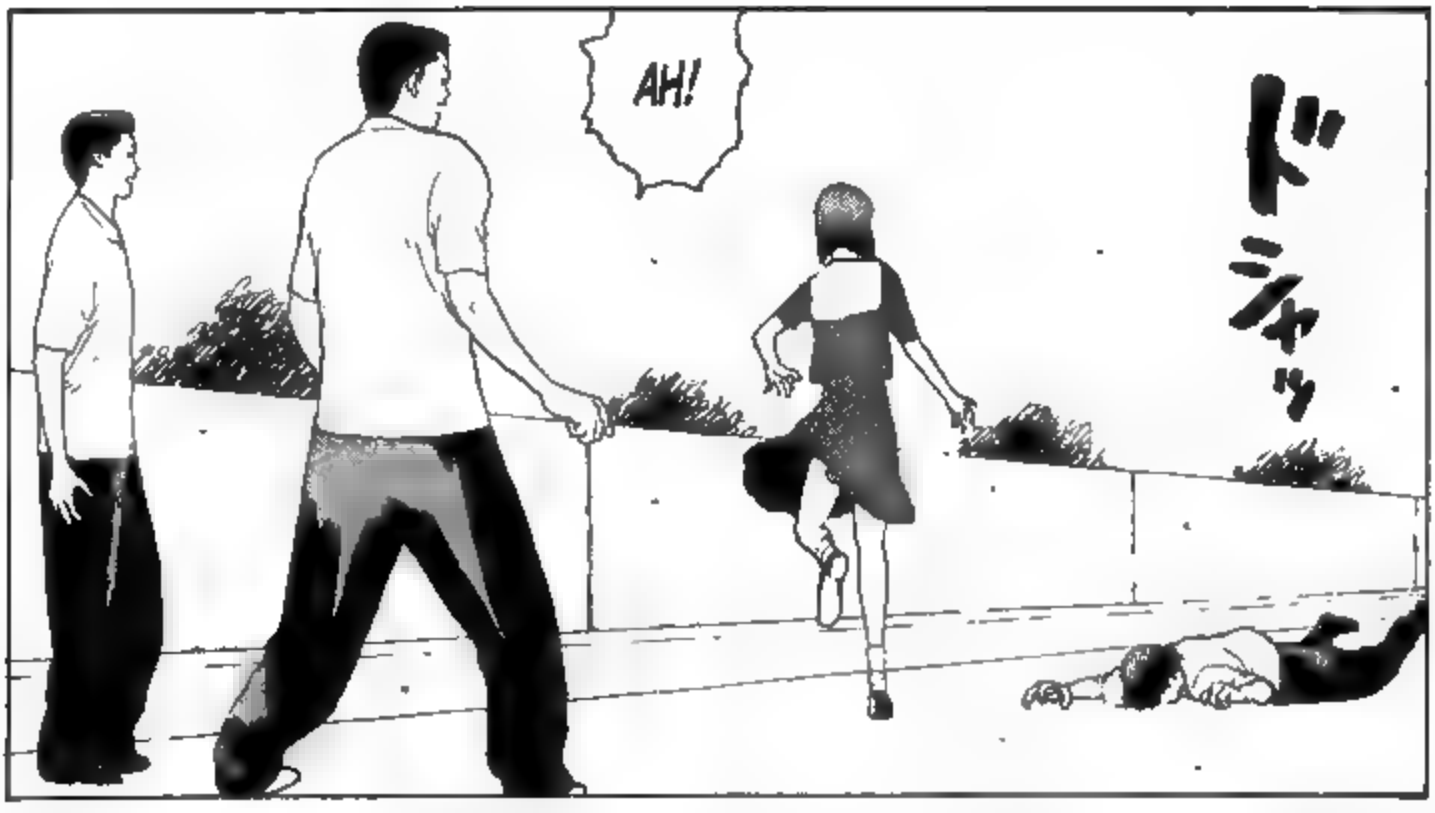
BUT THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO KNOCK ME...
HEHEHE, YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.
WHAT A NICE GUY YOU ARE...
OHHH, OGISU-KUN.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GET UP, I KNOW YOU CAN STILL FIGHT!
DAMN YOU, OGISU! HOW DARE YOU GET MY HOPES UP AND THEN GET KNOCKED OUT IN ONE HIT!

SH... SHALL WE RUN?
BUT SHE'S TRACKED US ALL THE WAY HERE, RIGHT? SHE'LL JUST KEEP CHASING US.
I'D RATHER NOT GET BEAT UP IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.

T... THIS IS BAD, SIR, SHE REALLY WANTS TO FIGHT US...
YOU KNOW MEANINGLESS-VIOLENCE GIRL WON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING YOU SAY.

UH...
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YEAH... I GUESS WE HAVE TO GO WITH THAT.
HUH?
WE HAVE TO USE THAT, RIGHT?
WHAT... WHAT'S "THAT"?
MEANS ...
WHICH ...
QUIT LEAVIN' ME OUT OF YOUR SILLY PARTY!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT WITH YOUR THAT THATTY THAT!
AAH!
TRUE, IF YOU GO BY PERCENT-AGES, THAT WOULD STILL BE LOW, BUT THAT'S ALL WE CAN USE.
WHAT IS "THAT"?
H-HEY GUYS.
HOWEVER, IT WILL BE A GAMBLE ...
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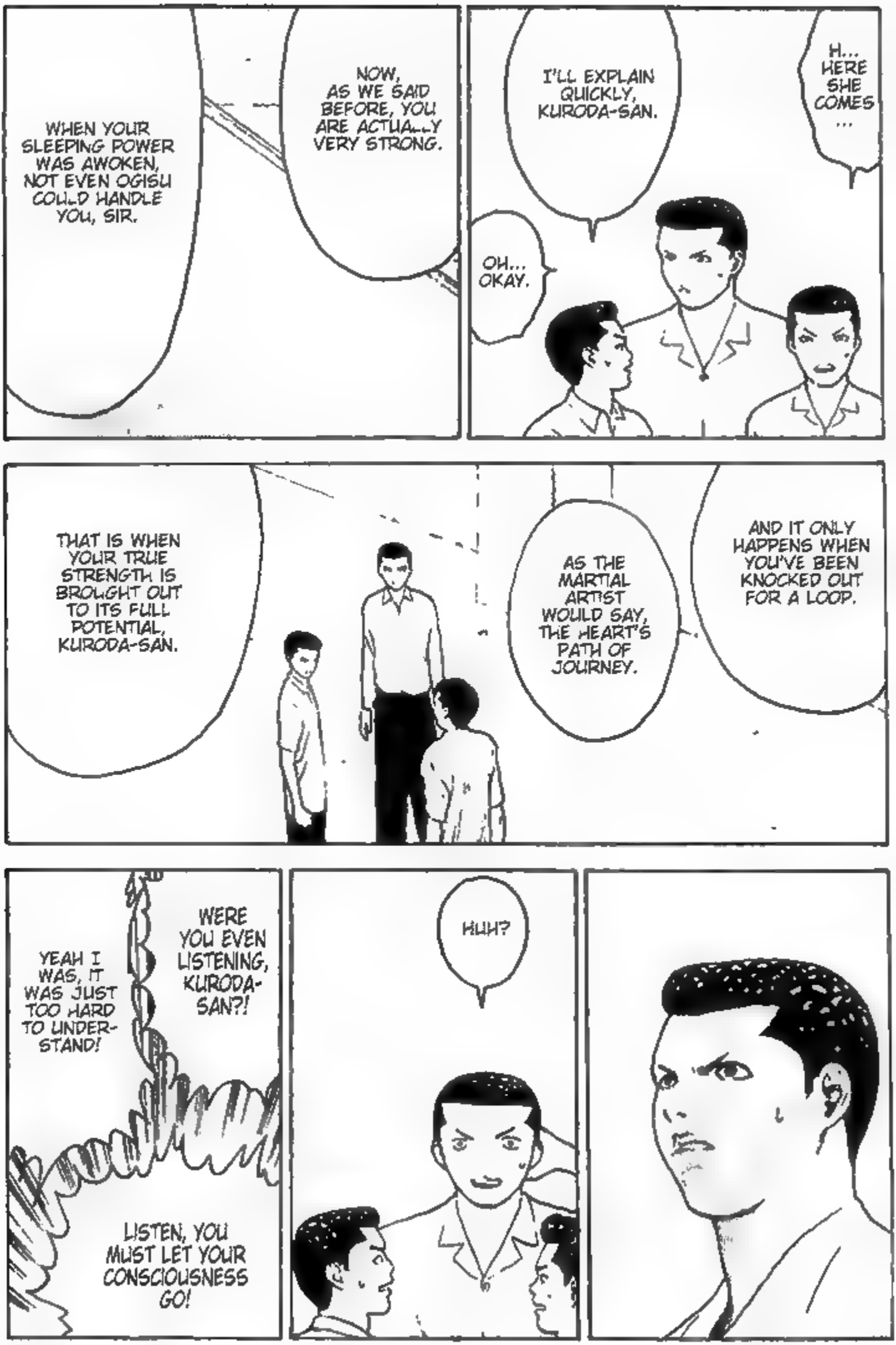
WHEN YOUR SLEEPING POWER WAS AWOKEN, NOT EVEN OGISU COULD HANDLE YOU, SIR.
NOW, AS WE SAID BEFORE, YOU ARE ACTUALLY VERY STRONG.
I'LL EXPLAIN QUICKLY, KURODA-SAN.
H... HERE SHE COMES ...
OH... OKAY.
THAT IS WHEN YOUR TRUE STRENGTH IS BROUGHT OUT TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL, KURODA-SAN.
AS THE MARTIAL ARTIST WOULD SAY, THE HEART'S PATH OF JOURNEY.
AND IT ONLY HAPPENS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN KNOCKED OUT FOR A LOOP.
YEAH I WAS, IT WAS JUST TOO HARD TO UNDER-STAND!
WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING, KURODA-SAN?!
LISTEN, YOU MUST LET YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS GO!
HUH?

OH, WHATEVER, SCREW YOUR EXPLANATIONS! JUST DO IT, ALREADY!!
N... NO, WE DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT ... SEE...
UH ...
.....
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO SEPARATE MY SPIRIT FROM MY BODY?!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN, LET MY CONSCIOUSNESS GO?!
LET'S DO THIS...
O... OKAY, THEN.
LOOK HOW CLOSE SHE IS!!
DO IT, I DON'T CARE!
A... ARE YOU SURE...?
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PARDON US.
HUH?!
PARDON US, KURODA-SAN.
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WHAT WAS THAT?
DO YOU EXPECT TO GET OFF THE HOOK BY HITTING YOUR FRIEND?
YES, THAT WAS A CLEAN BLOW.
IT WON'T WORK IF YOU DON'T HIT HIM FULL ON.
HAH, AS IF WE'D DO SOMETHING THAT CHEAP.
JUST WAIT, WHEN KURODA-SAN OPENS HIS EYES AGAIN, YOU'LL BE IN FOR IT.
GET READY FOR A LIVING HELL.

HE'S TOTALLY KNOCKED OUT! NOW HE'LL NEVER WAKE UP!
WE HIT HIM TOO HARD!
H... HIS EYES ROLLED INTO THE BACK OF HIS HEAD!
KURODA-SAN! KURODA-SAN!
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!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULD HIT HIM REALLY HARD!
YOU PUNCHED HIM TOO HARD!
I WILL STILL UPHOLD THE STATE-MENT I MADE EARLIER.
WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE ATTEMPT-ING TO DO,
AH...

UWAAA AAAAA
AHHHH !!!
I NEED TO BEAT MORE THAN FOUR, TO FIGHT HIM.
BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH...
I STARTED WITH FOUR...
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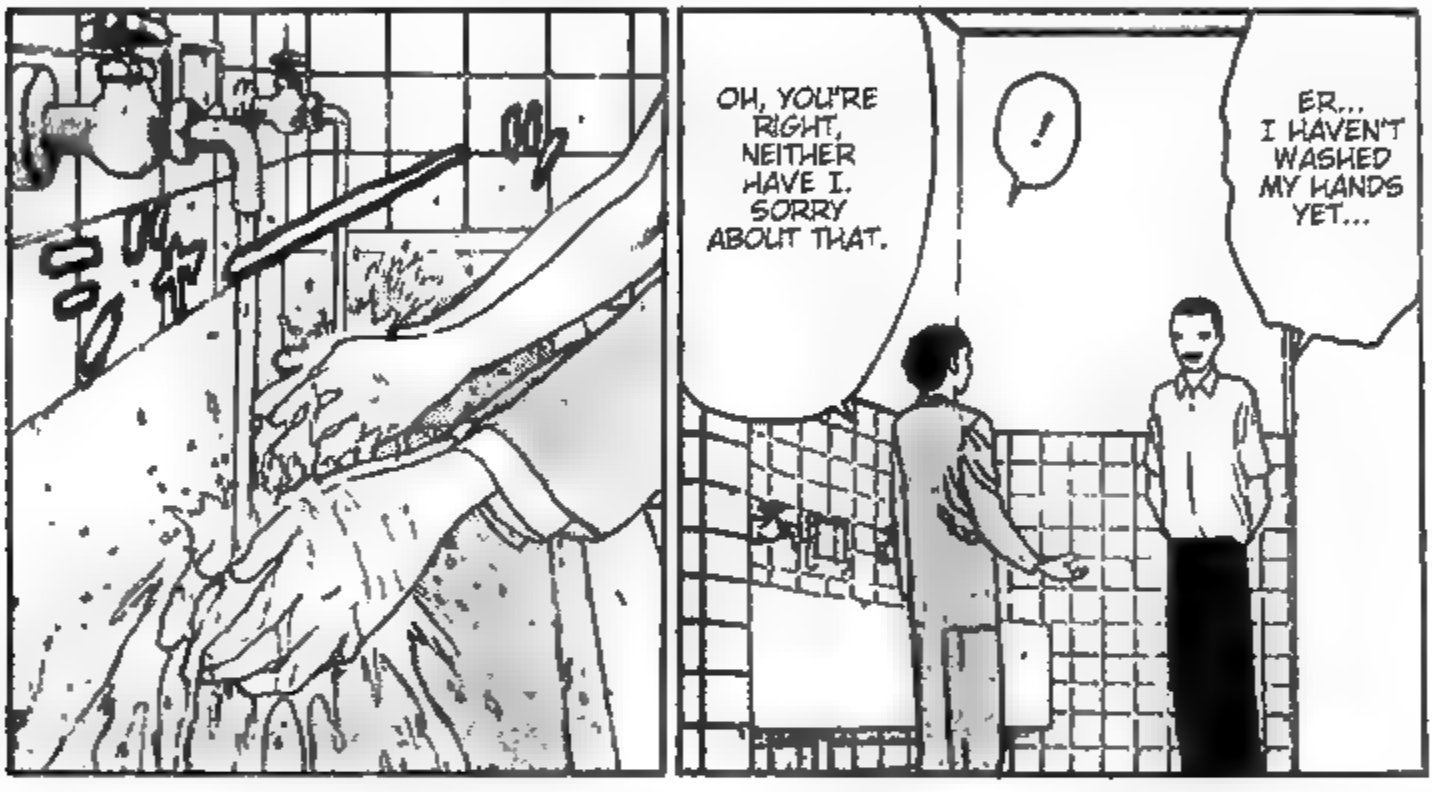
MEN'S BATHROOM
UH-OH, I FORGOT MY HANDKER-CHIEF.
OH.
RIGHT.
OKAY, I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE, KITANO-SAN.
HUH?
DO YOU HAVE A LIGHT?
OOPS, I FORGOT MY MATCHES ...
SQUIK

I DON'T SMOKE ...
OH, I'M SORRY.
DO YOU HAVE A LIGHTER OR ANYTHING?
A LIGHT!
OF COURSE, HOW SILLY OF ME.
...AND HIGH SCHOOLERS CAN'T SMOKE CIGARETTES.
EVEN CREEPIER, AS IT'S SO CONTRARY TO HIS APPEARANCE
I SEE NORMALLY HE PLAYS INNOCENT
YEAH, NO KIDDING, WAHAHAHA.
DON'T THINK I'VE EVER HEARD OF A TEACHER ASKING A STUDENT FOR A LIGHTER...
AHA HAHA.
YES, I WAS JUST HIRED TO BE A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TODAY.
ARE YOU A NEW TEACHER?
I'M JUST NOT USED TO IT.

WELL, I MAY HAVE TO SCOLD YOU SOMEDAY, EVENTUALLY ...
BUT HELLO, ALL THE SAME.
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
HMM? WHAT IS IT?
GUIDANCE COUNSEL-ORS SEEM LIKE THEY WOULD BE TOUGH ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT
HOW COULD I FORGET MY HAND-KERCHIEF ON A DAY LIKE THIS?
NO. I MEAN ...
UH...

VERY IMPRESSIVE.
EVEN WHEN HE PRETENDS TO BE DEFENSELESS AND UNPREPARED HE NEVER EXTENDS HIS HAND TO A STRANGER..


OH, YOU'RE RIGHT, NEITHER HAVE I. SORRY ABOUT THAT.
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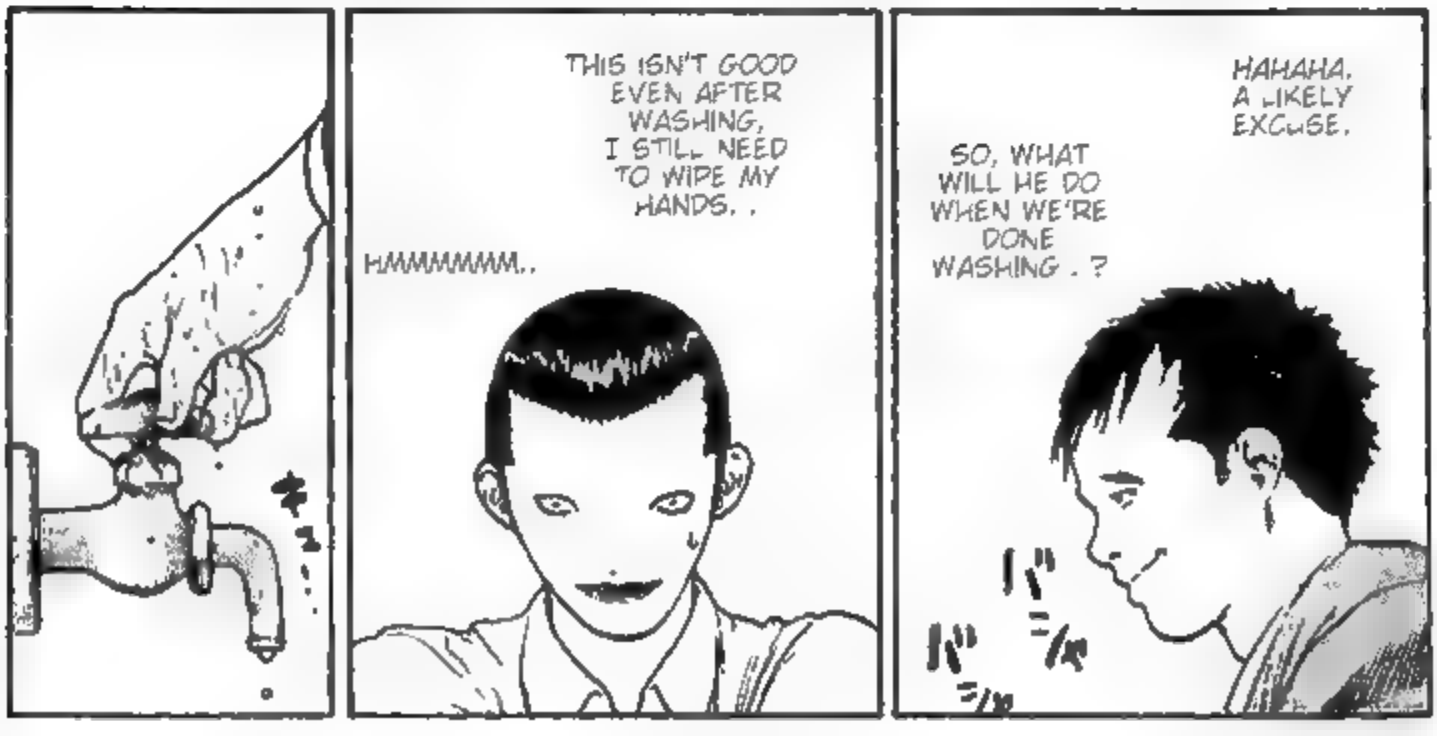
ER... I HAVEN'T WASHED MY HANDS YET...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THIS ISN'T GOOD EVEN AFTER WASHING, I STILL NEED TO WIPE MY HANDS. .
HMMMMMMM..
HAHAHA. A LIKELY EXCUSE.
SO, WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN WE'RE DONE WASHING . ?

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NOW, SHALL WE...
UNFORTU-NATELY FOR YOU I'D WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE DONE, BUT I HAVE A SHORT PATIENCE.
HE WASHES FOR A LONG TIME IN HOPES OF CATCHING ME OFF GUARD.
I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE WASHING MY HANDS FOREVER...
I CAN'T DO THIS
!
!

HAND IS...
WET ...
UM... MY...
LET'S SEE ABOUT JOINTS AND THROWS...
I ALREADY KNOW HE'S EXTREMELY RESISTANT TO BLOWS
WHA...
WHAT THE?
HUH?
THIS IS WHAT
WAIT...
I SEE HE DOESN'T KNOW H S THROWS
HE'S JUST STAND- ING THERE

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HE BLOCKED...
MY WRIST FLIP...?!
IT MUST BE A POPULAR GAME...
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT KURODA-SAN DID EARLIER.
BUT SINCE IT HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE, I REACTED BLINDLY
WHAT SHOULD I DO? HE WAS JUST DOING IT FOR FUN
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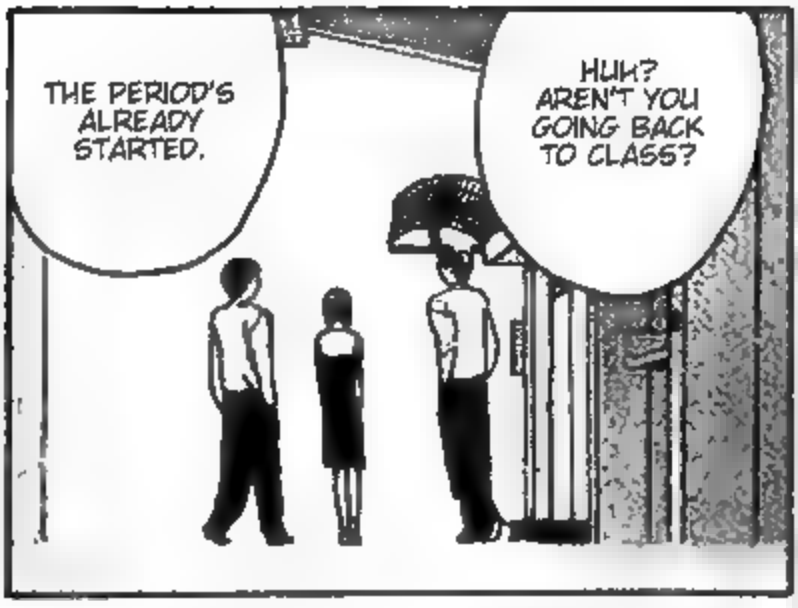
WHEW

YOU'RE DONE NOW, RIGHT?
COME ON, LET'S GO.
UM ...
SEN ...
OUR BREAK IS ALMOST OVER.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KITANO-SAN?
HUH?
WELL, AT LEAST HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANGRY
WHO WAS THAT?
!
?

HURRY!
LET'S GO THEN.
THERE'S THE BELL.
HE KNOWS HIS WAY AROUND STRIKES AND THROWS.
NO WONDER IKUNO HAD TROUBLE WITH HIM.
HE'S CLEARLY NO ORDINARY FIGHTER.
HOW WILL MY DAUGHTER PERFORM?
A WORTHY OPPONENT, INDEED.


THE PERIOD'S ALREADY STARTED.
HUH? AREN'T YOU GOING BACK TO CLASS?

YOU'RE THAT GIRL, RIGHT?
THE NEW SOPHOMORE THAT TRANSFERRED IN TODAY...

WE'LL SHOW YOU AROUND.
IF YOU WANNA DITCH, WE'LL COME WITH YOU.

HUH?
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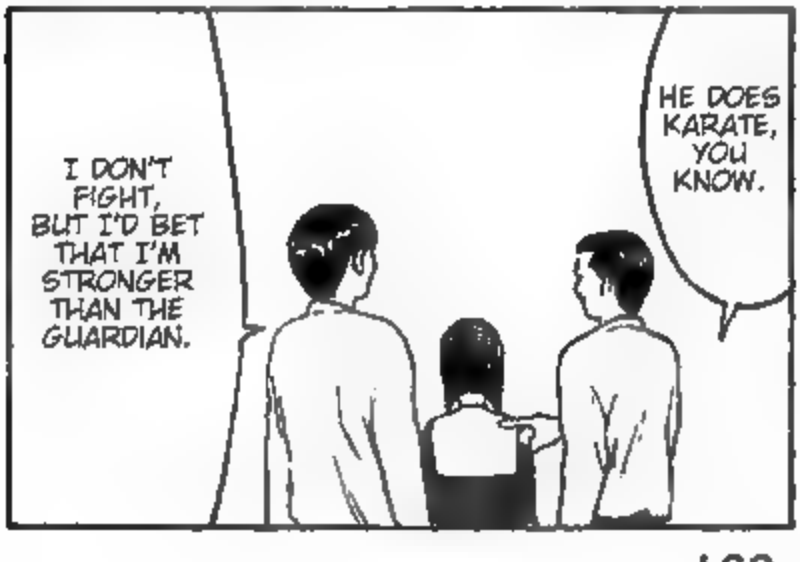
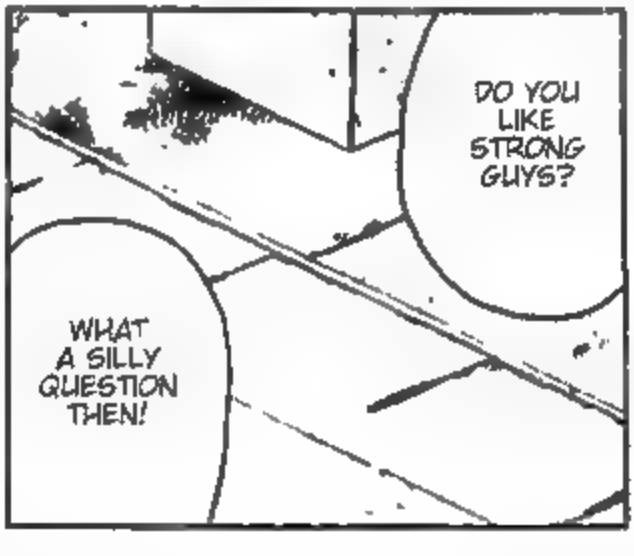
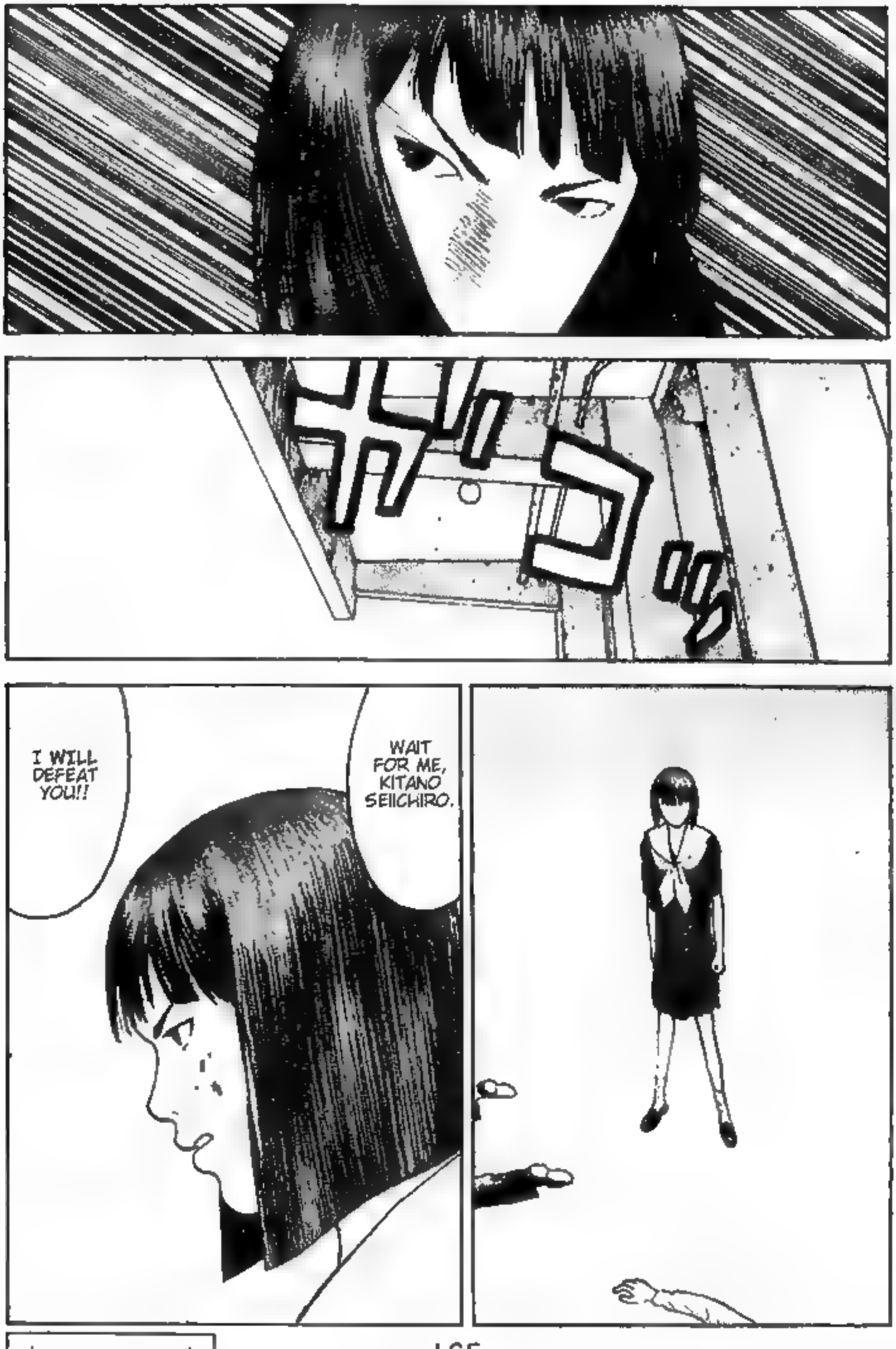
ARE YOU TWO STRONG?


I DON'T FIGHT, BUT I'D BET THAT I'M STRONGER THAN THE GUARDIAN.
HE DOES KARATE, YOU KNOW.


DO YOU LIKE STRONG GUYS?
WHAT A SILLY QUESTION THEN!

YEAH, HE'S WAY TOUGHER THAN ANYONE ELSE AROUND HERE...
ISN'T IT?
GOOD ...
KARATE ..
BFF-
W... WHY DID YOU...
NOT ENOUGH ...
IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH...
WHAT THE?!
WHA...


I WILL DEFEAT YOU!!
WAIT FOR ME, KITANO SEIICHIRO.

continued

* SILENCE OF THE LAMBS

Jodie Foster's acting is incredible.

* FORREST GUMP

Tom Hanks' acting is incredible.

* DANCES WITH WOLVES

The wolves' acting is incredible. I assess Kevin Costner as a director rather than an actor in this one. It makes me cry.

* TONARI NO TOTORO

I cry every time I watch this one, too. It may seem like a movie made for children, but I believe that it is relevant to adults, as well.

* LE MARE DE LA COIFFEUSE

In Patrice Leconte's films, if you view "Monsieur Hire" as a cold movie, then this one could be seen as a warm movie. Watching just gives one that nice, fuzzy feeling inside.

* DUEL

Thanks to the extremely simplistic story, everything from the acting to the camerawork is done so well that it's incredibly easy to take in as a whole. Spielberg's first big hit.

* BILL AND TED'S BOGUS JOURNEY

I saw this sequel before the original because I heard that Nuno Bettencourt was playing the guitar on the soundtrack. A very oddly amusing movie. I never would have thought that Ted was actually played by Keanu Reeves.

* LUPIN THE 3RD: THE CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO

Gets better every time. Such a masterpiece.

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Notes: Volume 6 ends with this nice backtrack to Kitano's past.
For those whom have been asking about slower releases:
We are now par with Stephen's translations, so I can't edit more before he has time to translate more. And don't go whine to him about speeding up, Stephen translates several series (of which many are better than AD) So just be grateful and patient.

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Side Story - Student Saeki Yumi Panics

I have joined Hekikuu Prefectural High School this year

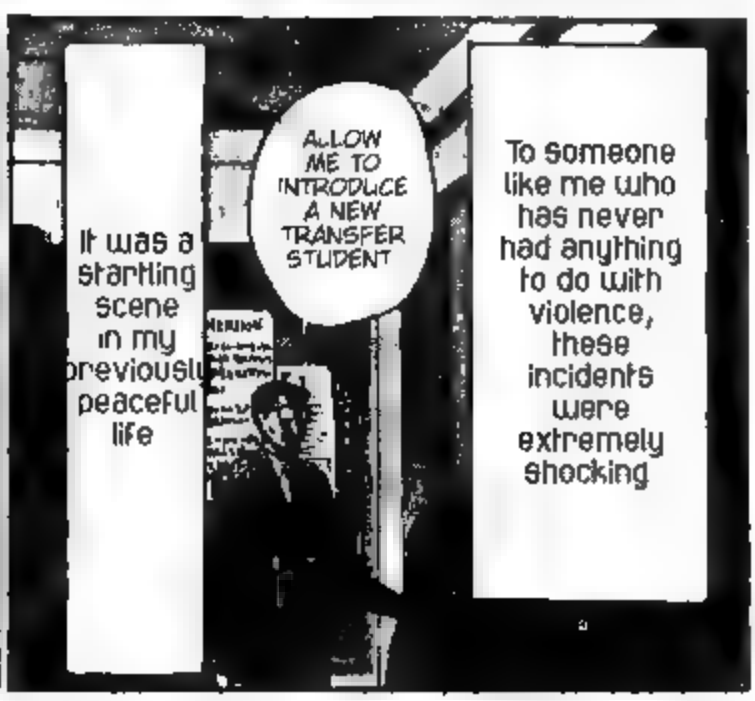
My name is Saeki Yumi.

and I think I may have been put in an extremely dangerous class

But there was a delinquent in my class who hit a teacher and got suspended,

Yet, it was only the prelude for the terror I would soon know.

It was a startling scene in my previously peaceful life



To someone like me who has never had anything to do with violence, these incidents were extremely shocking

Student
Saeki Yumi
Panics
SIDE STORY

He brought with him long days of gloominess and anxiety.
His name was Kitano Seiichiro
WHY DO WE ALL HAVE TO BE SO UPTIGHT?
DAMN. OUR PRECIOUS BREAK TIME
MOVE AND HE'L... KILL ME

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NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE HIS FACE HE STILL LOOKS LIKE A DEMON.
I, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
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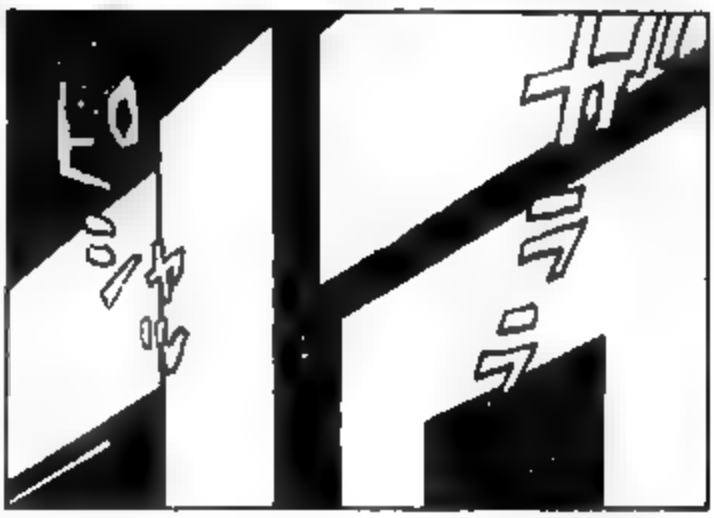
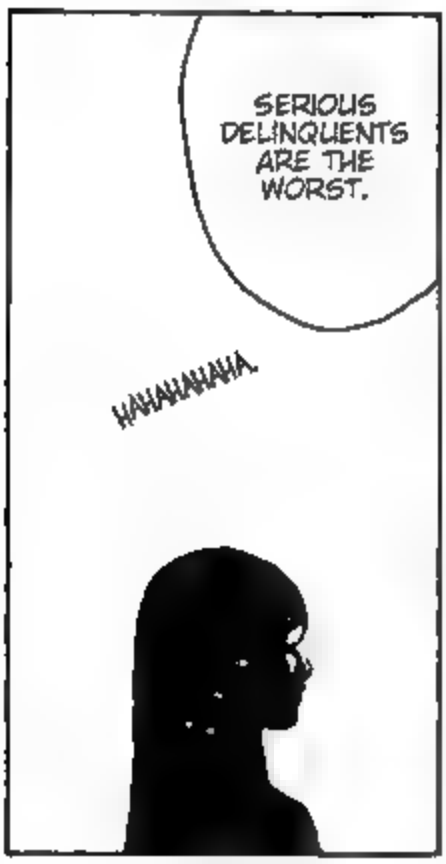
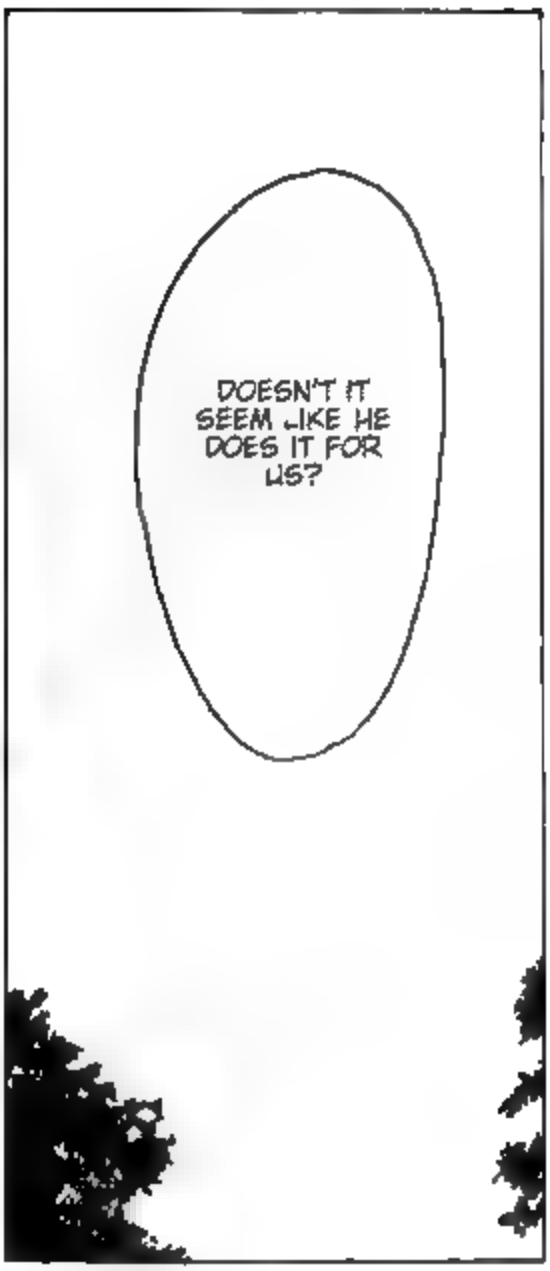


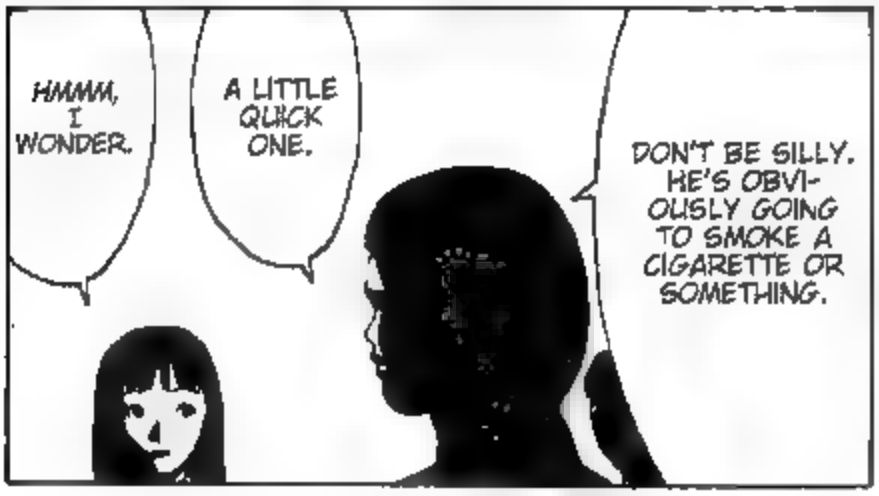

SERIOUS DELINQUENTS ARE THE WORST.
HAHAHAHAHA.

THERE'S NO CHANCE TO REST DURING CLASS AT ALL.
HE'S A PUNK, HE SHOULD JUST DITCH SCHOOL ALL THE TIME LIKE A PUNK, BUT INSTEAD HE'S ALWAYS IN CLASS.

AT LEAST HE ALWAYS LEAVES THE ROOM DURING BREAK TIME.
WHEWWW, THANK GOD!

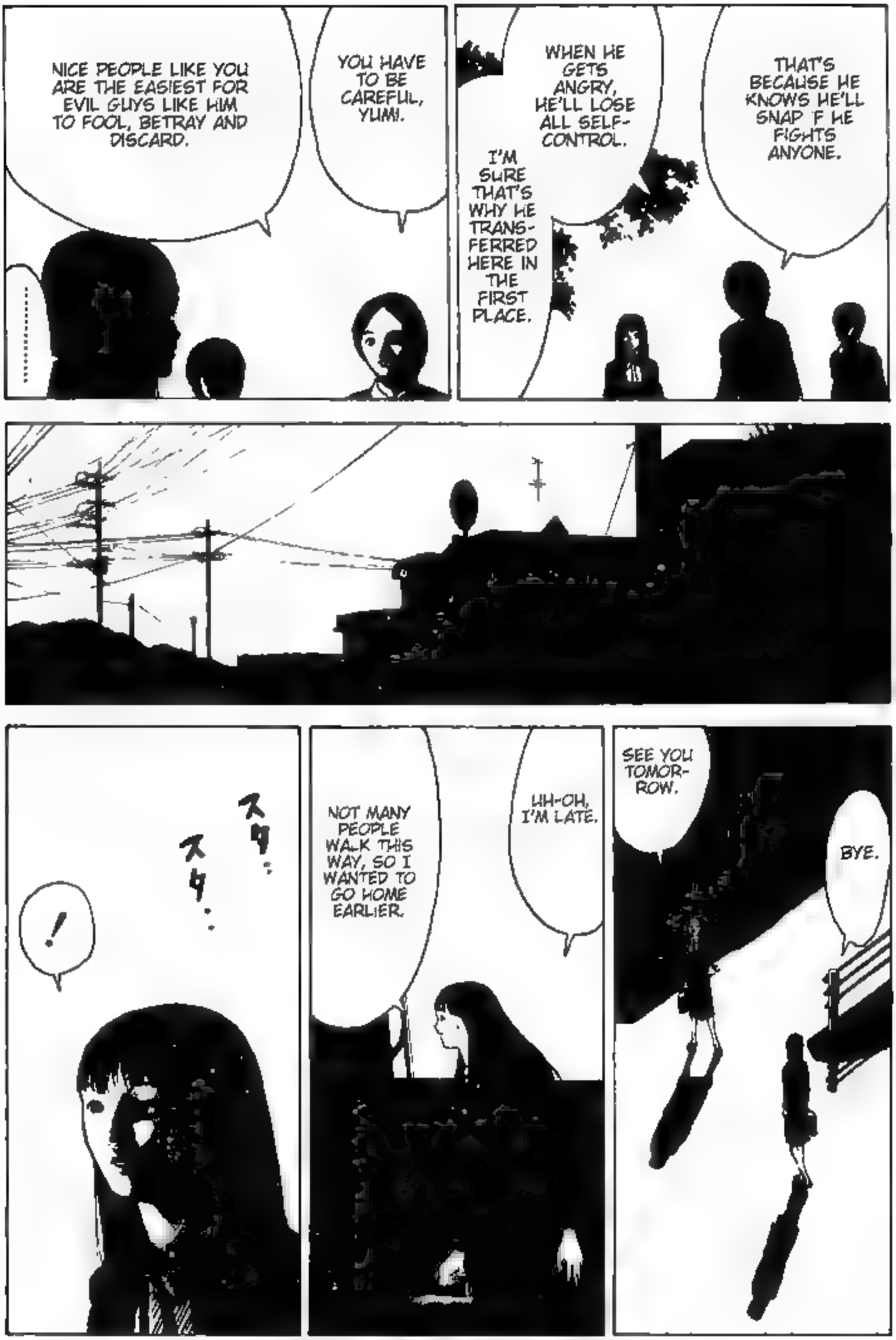
KITANO-KUN. HE SEES US SITTING THERE QUIETLY AND LEAVES SO WE CAN HAVE SOME PEACE.
DOES WHAT?
HUH? WHO?


DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE HE DOES IT FOR US?


HMMM, I WONDER.
A LITTLE QUICK ONE.
DON'T BE SILLY. HE'S OBVI-OUSLY GOING TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE OR SOMETHING.

AND HE'S NEVER TRIED TO HURT ANYONE IN THE CLASS.
BUT EVERYONE ALWAYS CALLS HIM A DELINQUENT, YET HE'S ALWAYS IN CLASS.

OH MY GOSH, I THOUGHT YOU WOULD ONLY BE INTO SERIOUS GUYS!
WHY, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HIM OR SOMETHING, YUMI?
N-NO, NO...
NOT LIKE THAT ...


NICE PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE THE EASIEST FOR EVIL GUYS LIKE HIM TO FOOL, BETRAY AND DISCARD.
YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, YUMI.
WHEN HE GETS ANGRY, HE'LL LOSE ALL SELF-CONTROL.
I'M SURE THAT'S WHY HE TRANS-FERRED HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
THAT'S BECAUSE HE KNOWS HE'LL SNAP IF HE FIGHTS ANYONE.
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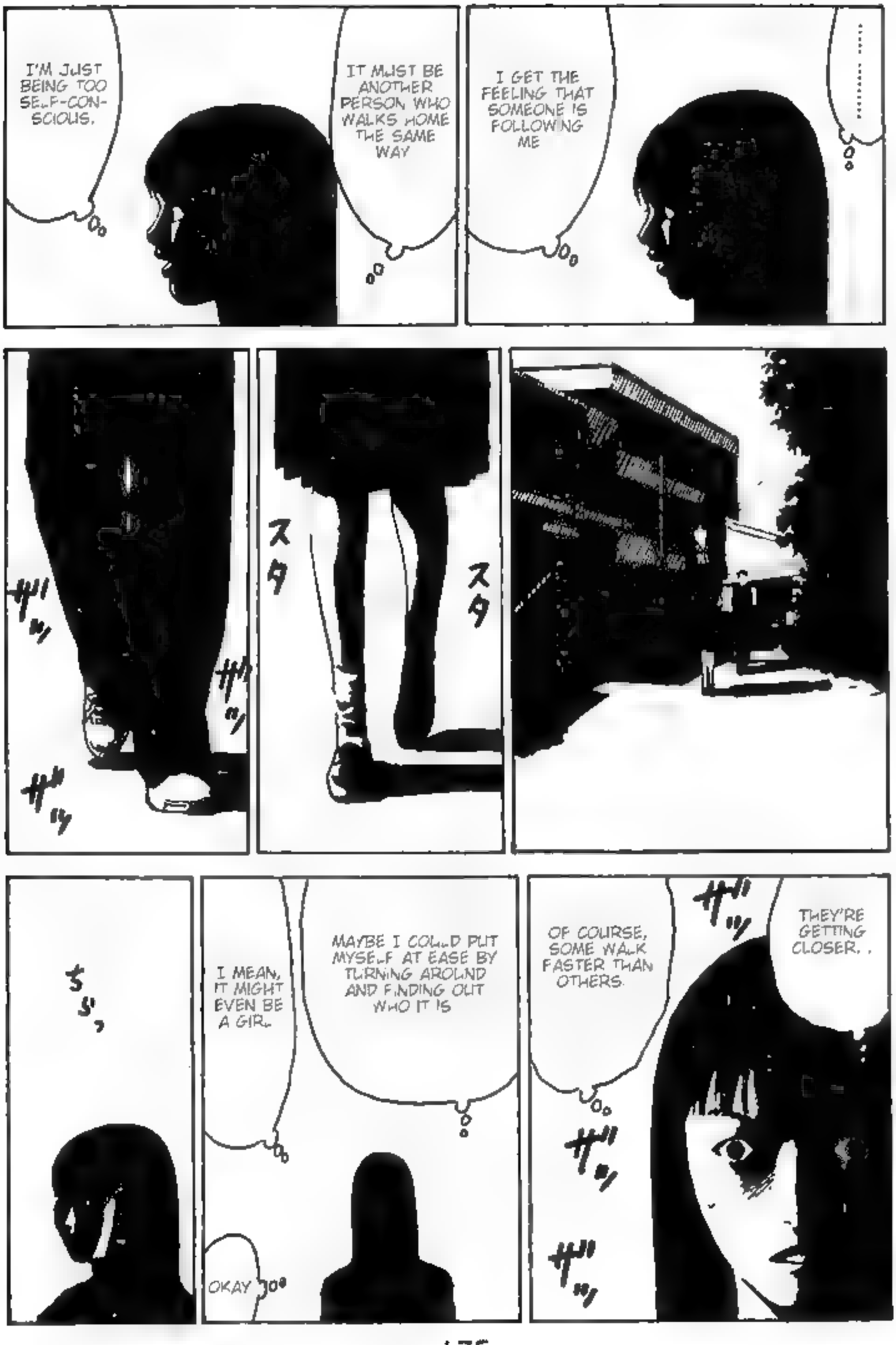
NOT MANY PEOPLE WALK THIS WAY, SO I WANTED TO GO HOME EARLIER.
UH-OH, I'M LATE.
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
BYE.


I'M JUST BEING TOO SELF-CONSCIOUS.
IT MUST BE ANOTHER PERSON WHO WALKS HOME THE SAME WAY
I GET THE FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS FOLLOWING ME
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I MEAN, IT MIGHT EVEN BE A GIRL.
MAYBE I COULD PUT MYSELF AT EASE BY TURNING AROUND AND FINDING OUT WHO IT IS
OKAY
OF COURSE, SOME WALK FASTER THAN OTHERS.
THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER. .

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KYAAAAAAAA!!
GLAPE
SOME ONE!
HELP-!
SAVE MEEE!!

R... RIGHT, KITANO-KUN WAS ONLY WALKING BEHIND ME, THAT'S ALL.
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
S... SETTLE DOWN, YUMI.
HAHH
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HAHH
I MIGHT HAVE HURT HIS FEELINGS ...
THAT WAS REALLY RUDE OF ME...
I SCREAMED ...
AND THEN I,
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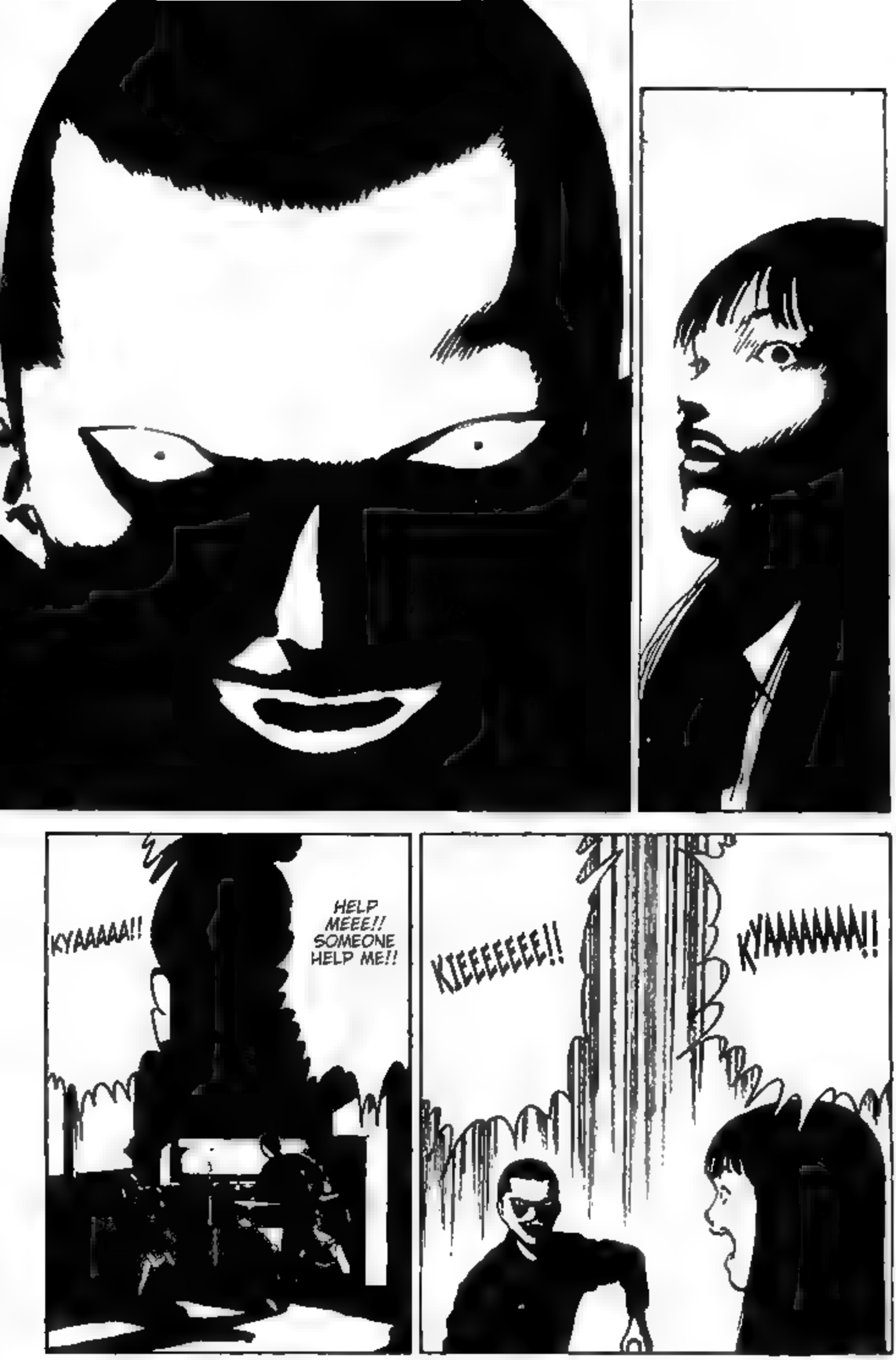
KYAAAAA!!
HELP MEEE!! SOMEONE HELP ME!!
KIEEEEEEEE!!
KYAAAAAAAA!!

BUT I CAN'T SIT BACK WHEN SOMEONE IS SO CLEARLY DESPERATE FOR ASSISTANCE!
OH NO... I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S SCREAMING ABOUT.
IS HE JUST AS EVIL AS EVERYONE SAYS HE IS?
WHAT DID I DO TO HIM?
WHY IS KITANO-KUN CHASING ME?!
WHAT WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I MUST HURRY!
THIS IS AN URGENT SITUATION!
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HELLLLP!
SOMEONE!

ALMOST THERE.
YES
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IN SUCH A LONELY AREA
NOBODY WILL COME TO HELP
HE'LL CATCH ME
N... NO.
NOOOOO!!
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KYAAAAA!!
だ" だ" だ"...
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WOW, I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO SWING HER BAG AT ME.
I WONDER WHAT SHE WAS SO AFRAID OF.
MAYBE SHE CAN SEE GHOSTS, AND SOME EVIL SPIRIT WAS CHASING HER.
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SAEKI-SAN...? IT MUST HAVE DROPPED WHEN SHE SWUNG HER BAG AT ME.
A STUDENT HAND-BOOK..
I'LL RETURN HER HANDBOOK TOMORROW AT SCHOOL.
NOT EVEN I COULD HELP HER FIGHT AGAINST GHOSTS...
SHE MUST BE PRETTY BRAVE TO SWING HER BAG AT A GHOST.
THAT'S WHY HE CHASED ME, BECAUSE I ACTED LIKE I WAS INTERESTED IN HIM...
I... I DEFENDED HIM...
I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HE WAS JUST AS SCARY AS EVERYONE
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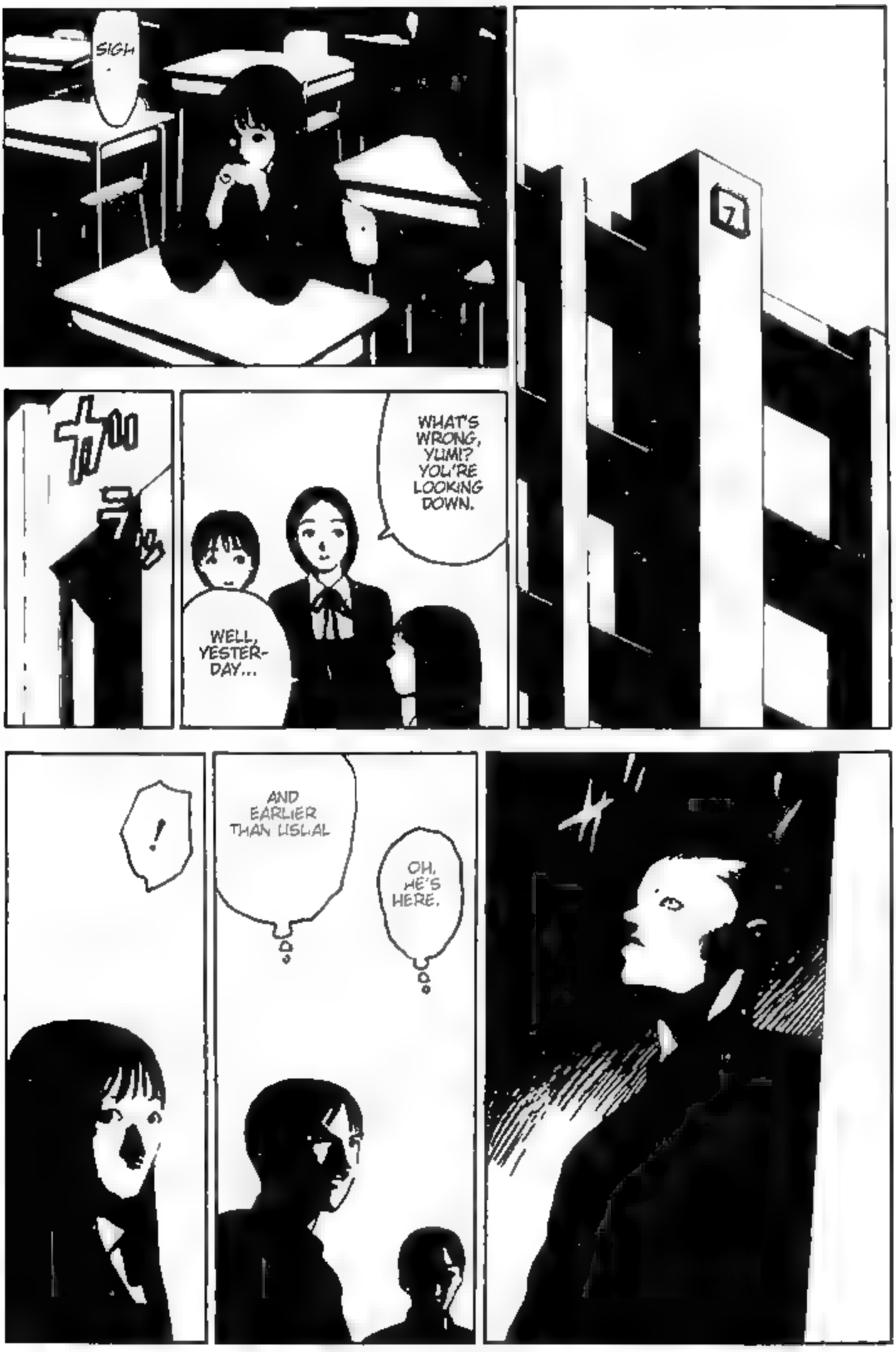
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WHAT'S WRONG, YUMI? YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN.
WELL, YESTER-DAY...
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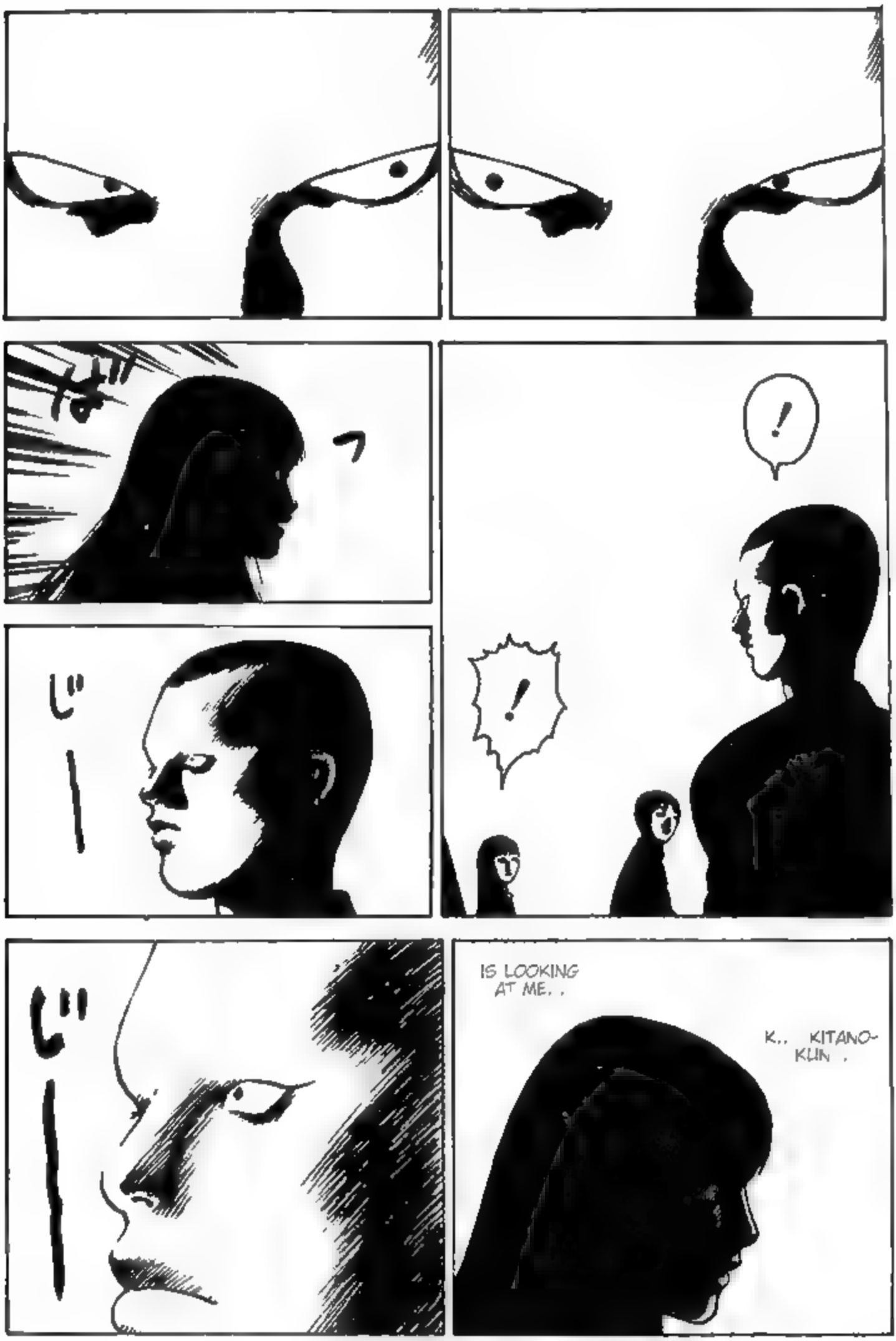
AND EARLIER THAN USUAL
OH, HE'S HERE.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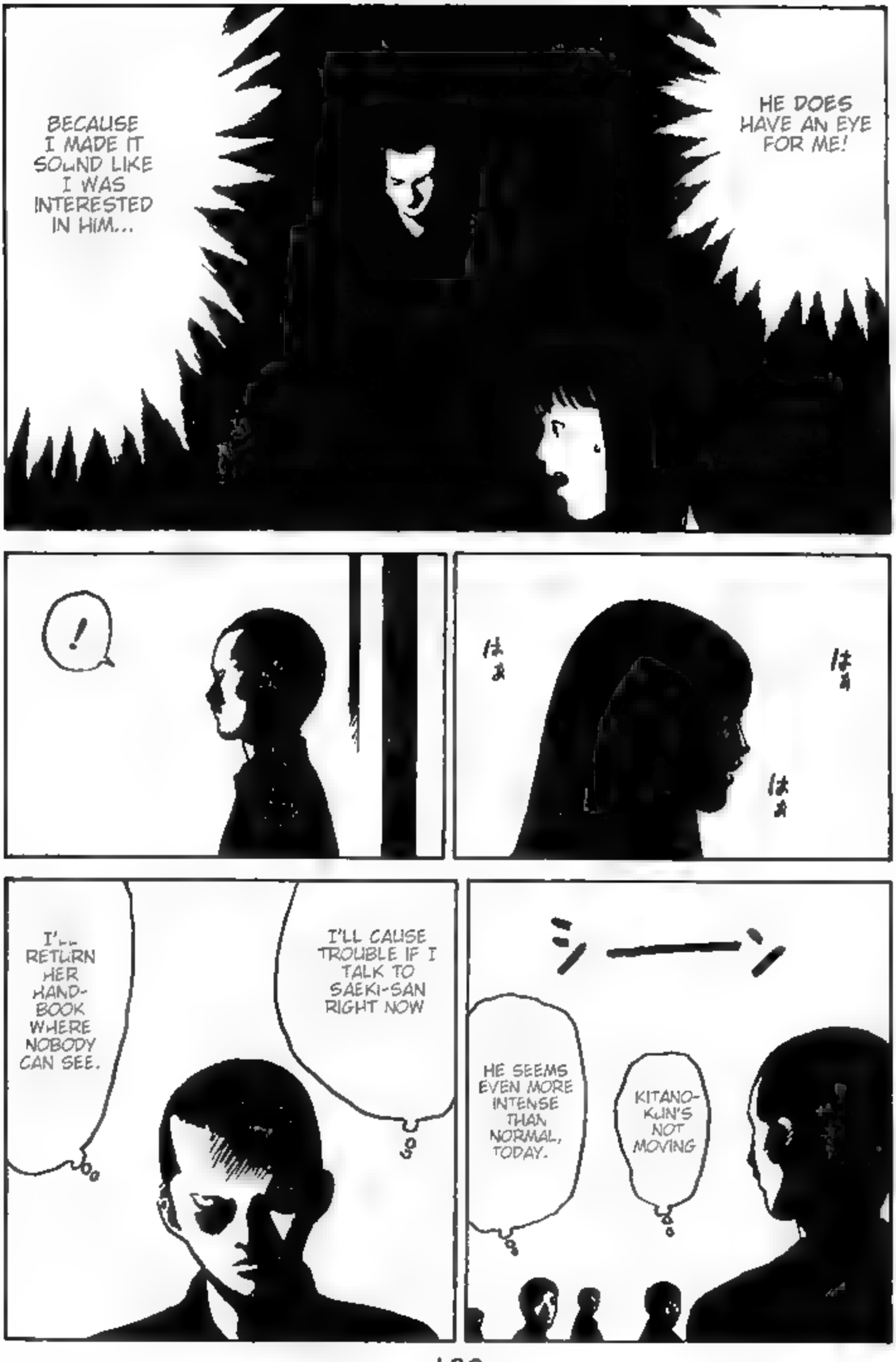
IS LOOKING AT ME. .
K.. KITANO-KUN .


BECAUSE I MADE IT SOUND LIKE I WAS INTERESTED IN HIM...
HE DOES HAVE AN EYE FOR ME!
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I'LL RETURN HER HAND-BOOK WHERE NOBODY CAN SEE.
I'LL CAUSE TROUBLE IF I TALK TO SAEKI-SAN RIGHT NOW
シーン
HE SEEMS EVEN MORE INTENSE THAN NORMAL, TODAY.
KITANO-KUN'S NOT MOVING

KITANO-
KUN!
K...

WHY IS KITANO-KUN ..?
W .. WHAT...?
THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE AROUND.
HMM. THIS WON'T WORK
FOLLOW ME. ?
DID HE...
HE JUST HAPPENED TO BE THERE, THAT'S ALL
IT'S A COINC-DENCE
!
WELL. I OUGHT TO FOLLOW HER.
HMM. SHE'S WALKING RATHER AGITAT-EDLY

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HUH?!!
IT'S HARD TO KEEP UP
SAEK-SAN SURE WALKS FAST
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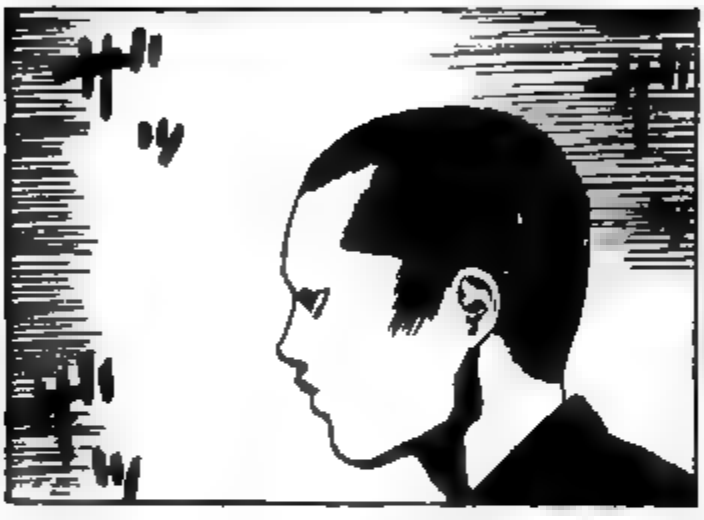
HE REALLY IS CHASING AFTER ME!!
HE'S FOL-LOWING ME...



HAHH
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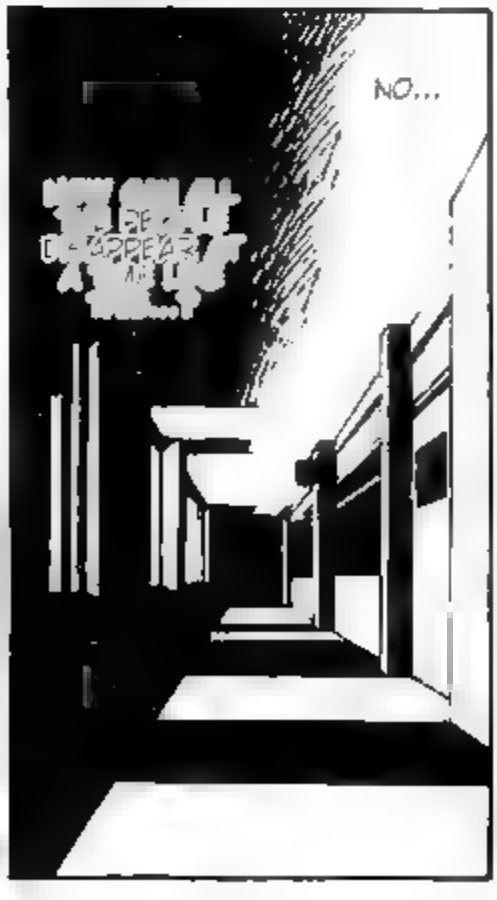
IF HE'S AN EVIL BOY, THEN HE WON'T LET THIS CHANCE GET AWAY
IF KITANO-KUN IS EVIL .


NO...

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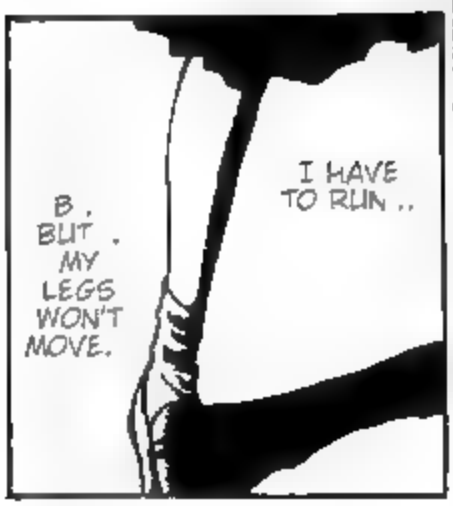
IS HE TAKING OUT ?
W, WHAT...


I HAVE TO RUN ..
B, BUT . MY LEGS WON'T MOVE.

YES, NOW!
I'LL GIVE IT TO HER WHEN NOBODY'S WATCHING!
SU...

KYAAAAA

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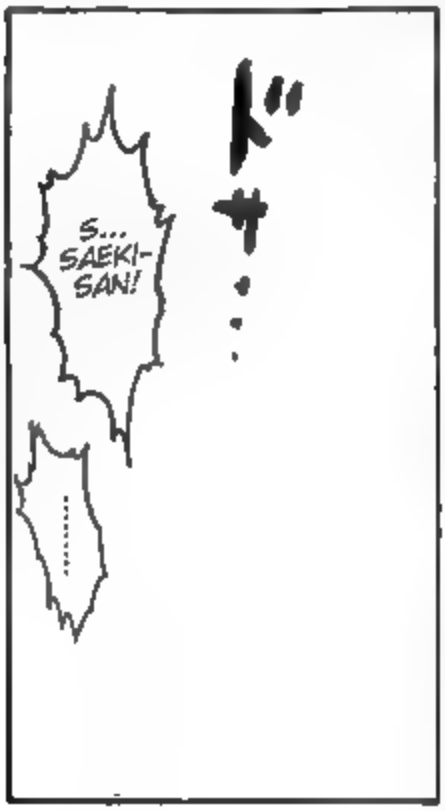
!!
KIEEEEE


S... SAEKI-SAN!
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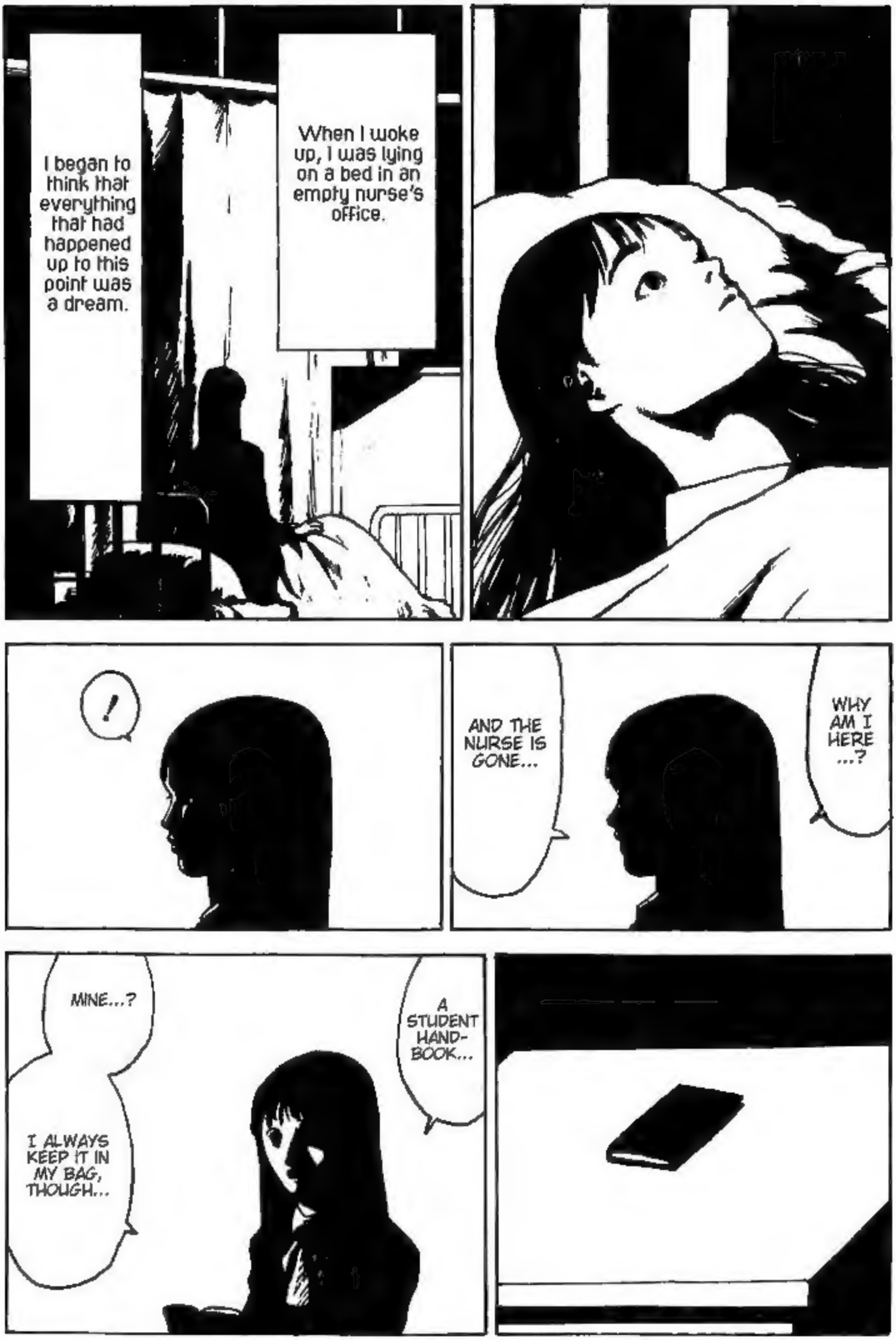
I FELT AS THOUGH KITANO-KUN WAS CALLING MY NAME..

AND THEN ..
WITHIN MY FADING CONSCIOUSNESS...


I began to think that everything that had happened up to this point was a dream.
When I woke up, I was lying on a bed in an empty nurse's office.
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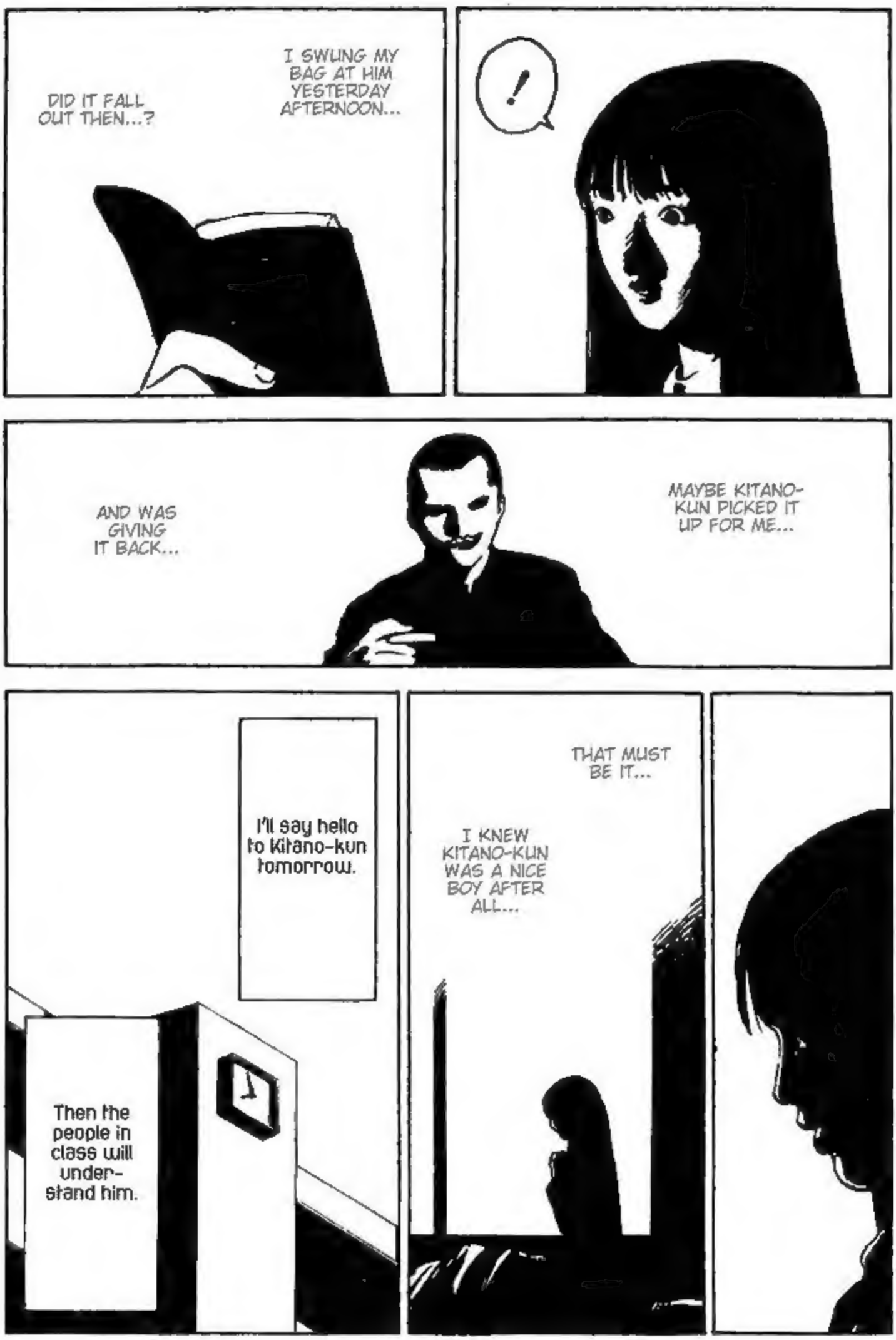
AND THE NURSE IS GONE...
WHY AM I HERE ...?
MINE...?
I ALWAYS KEEP IT IN MY BAG, THOUGH...
A STUDENT HAND-BOOK...


I SWUNG MY BAG AT HIM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON...
DID IT FALL OUT THEN...?
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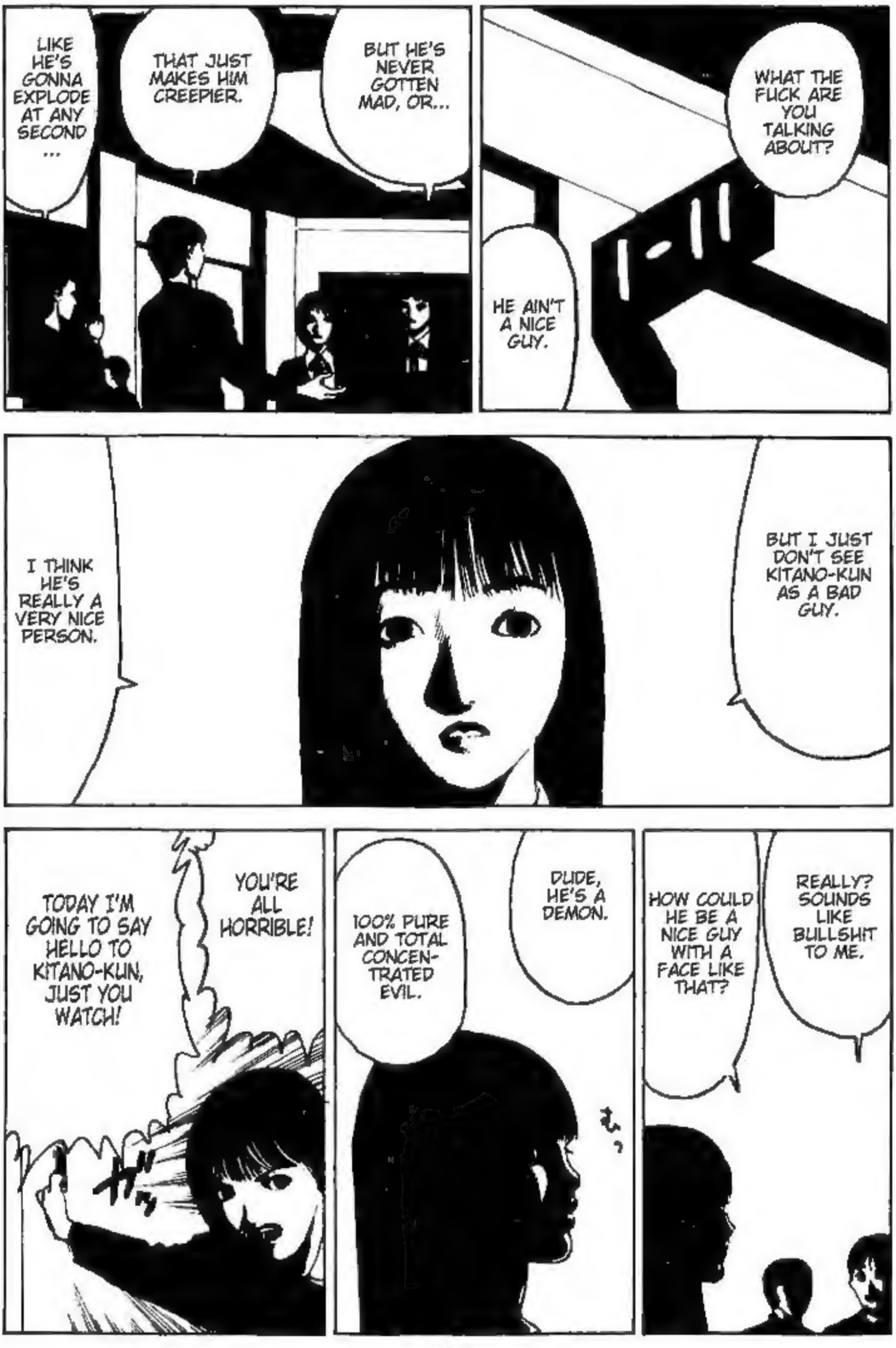
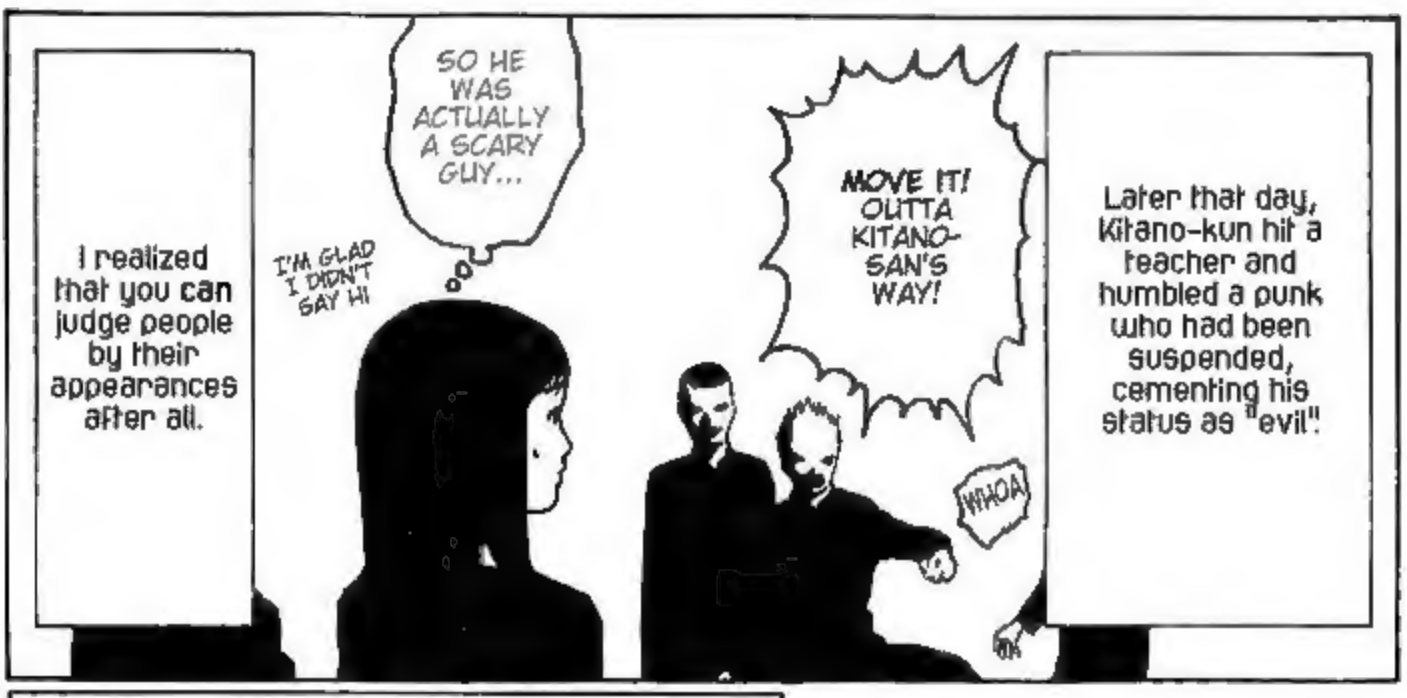
AND WAS GIVING IT BACK...
MAYBE KITANO-KUN PICKED IT UP FOR ME...
I'll say hello to Kitano-kun tomorrow.
Then the people in class will under-stand him.
I KNEW KITANO-KUN WAS A NICE BOY AFTER ALL...
THAT MUST BE IT...


LIKE HE'S GONNA EXPLODE AT ANY SECOND ...
THAT JUST MAKES HIM CREEPIER.
BUT HE'S NEVER GOTTEN MAD, OR...
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HE AIN'T A NICE GUY.
I THINK HE'S REALLY A VERY NICE PERSON.
BUT I JUST DON'T SEE KITANO-KUN AS A BAD GUY.
TODAY I'M GOING TO SAY HELLO TO KITANO-KUN, JUST YOU WATCH!
YOU'RE ALL HORRIBLE!
100% PURE AND TOTAL CONCEN-TRATED EVIL.
DUDE, HE'S A DEMON.
HOW COULD HE BE A NICE GUY WITH A FACE LIKE THAT?
REALLY? SOUNDS LIKE BULLSHIT TO ME.


I realized that you can judge people by their appearances after all.
SO HE WAS ACTUALLY A SCARY GUY...
I'M GLAD I DIDN'T SAY HI
MOVE IT! OUTTA KITANO-SAN'S WAY!
WHOA
Later that day, Kitano-kun hit a teacher and humbled a punk who had been suspended, cementing his status as "evil".

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